

AMBASSADOR JOSEPH B. GILDENHORN

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Background

- Born and raised in Washington, DC
- University of Maryland
- Yale Law School
- Law practice
- Real estate development
- Advisor to George bush

Pro-Israel Activities

- AIPAC supporter
- Visit to Lebanon – 1982
- Lebanese – Israeli friendship
- Middle East visits with George Bush

Bern, Switzerland

1989-1993

- Ambassadorial seminar
- US interests
- Geneva accords – Arab/ Israel
- US aircraft and missile sales
- French competition
- Swiss views of US
- Swiss mentality
- Drug money laundering
- Women and voting issue
- Running the embassy