

JAMES J. GORMLEY

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Background	
Raised in New York City	
Fordham College	
US Army – 1954-1956	
Brokerage firm, NYC	
Entered Foreign Service 1964	
Mexico City and Merida, Mexico	1964-1967
Economic/ political/ visa officer	
Visa pressures	
Protection of US citizens/ welfare cases	
Henequen and twine	
Da Nang, Vietnam	1968-1970
CORDS	
Interrogation tactics	
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USAID	
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Training assignments	1970-1973
Congressional intern	
Yale University	
Vietnam	1974
Political officer	
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Anti-war pressures	
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Bangkok, Thailand	1974-1978
Financial reporting officer	
Impressions of Thai government	
Ambassador Charles Whitehouse	

Thai personalities

Far Eastern Economic Review

Asuncion, Paraguay

1978-1981

Chief of economic section

Human rights

President Stroessner

Ambassador Robert White

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1981-1984

UN food agencies (FAO, World Food Council and World Food Program)

Problems

Narcotics Bureau

1984-1990

Difficulties

Problems with Mexico

Camarena torture and murder

Assistant secretaries

DEA operations

Detail to Thailand and elsewhere