

AMBASSADOR PHILIP C. HABIB

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Born and raised in New York of Lebanese-American parents
University of Idaho
Forestry work and interests
NYA (National Youth Administration) program
U.S. Army - WWII - Operation Beach
Sorbonne; University of California at Berkeley
Teaching assistant at University of California at Davis
Entered Foreign Service - 1949

Ottawa, Canada - Economic Officer	1949-1951
Ambassador Stanley Woodward	
Environment	
Speech writing	
Wellington, New Zealand - Economic Officer	1951-1955
Ambassador Robert Scotten	
Royal Economic Society	
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State Department - Intelligence and Research Bureau - Economic Research	1955-1958
Soviet intentions	
Colleagues	
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad - Political Officer	1958-1960
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Consul General Walker Orebaugh	
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State Department - Office of Communism in Economic Activities	1960-1962
Douglas Dillon	
Guinea policy	
Seoul, Korea - Political Counselor	1962-1965
Contacts and travels	
Saigon, Vietnam - Political Counselor	1962-1967

Ambassador Cabot Lodge
William Porter and CORDS

State Department - Deputy Assistant Secretary	1967-1968
Southeast Asia responsibilities	
Bill Bundy	
The 11:00 Group	
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Korean troops in Vietnam	
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Dean Acheson	
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Paris Peace Talk staffing	
Paris, France - Temporary Duty - Paris Negotiations	1968-1971
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Anna Chennault	
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Dick Walters	
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Korea - Ambassador	1971-1974
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State Department - Assistant Secretary/Under Secretary	1974-1977
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Ambassador Graham Martin	
Mayaguez incident	
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Stanford University - Diplomat in Residence	1977-1979

State Department - Senior Advisor to Secretary of State Caribbean issues	1979-1980
Retirement (Temporary) Stanford University - Senior Fellow Private business - Hawaii	1980
Advisor to Secretary of State Al Haig Arab-Israeli issues Ditchley House negotiations - 1982 Shuttle diplomacy - Arab-Israeli Lebanon-Israel negotiation issue Syria and PLO troops in Lebanon Lebanese Civil War President Assad of Syria	1980
Retirement Honorary degrees and awards American Foreign Service Association Women and the Foreign Service	