

AMBASSADOR DAVID L. HOBBS

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Background

Born in Des Moines, Iowa; raised in California
University of California at Berkeley
State College, San Diego, California
U.S. Army - Germany
Entered Foreign Service - 1966

Hamburg, Germany - Rotation Officer Vietnam War	1967-1969
Washington, DC - Labor and Language Trainee	1969
Harvard University - Student Trainee	1969-1970
Sao Paulo, Brazil - Labor Officer Mato Grosso Labor unions Relations Security	1970-1972
London, England - Visa Officer Visa problems Personnel	1973-1976
State Department - Consular Planning Consular Team Concept [CAT] Brazilian aircraft hijacking	1976-1977
Foreign Service Institute - Japanese Language Training	1977-1978
Osaka-Kobe, Japan - Consular Section - Chief Korean Japanese Treaty visas Baseball bats Sony problem Relations Warship tragedy	1978-1981
Foreign Service Institute - Consular Training Course Midlevel course Hispanic problem	1981-1983

Operation Wetback

State Department - Emergency Center KLM Flight 007 Aircraft hijackings Lebanon kidnappings	1983-1985
State Department - Senior Seminar	1985-1986
Bogota, Colombia - Consular Section - Chief Narcotics Security Visas Congressional interest Kidnapings Guerrillas Travel restrictions Environment	1986-1989
Bogota, Colombia - Political Counselor	1989-1990
Bogota, Colombia - Deputy Chief of Mission President Gaviria Narcotics Constitutional reform Government Ocholas DEA Security Dependents	1990-1992
State Department - Consular Affairs - Deputy Assistant Secretary Overseas Citizenship Services Lockerbie tragedy Cases Muslims Assistant Secretary Tamposi Ross Perot files Children issue	1992-1993
State Department - Consular Affairs - Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Reorganization Mary Ryan	1993-1995
Guyana - Ambassador	1995-1996

President Cheddi Jagan
Indian community
U.S. investments
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State Department - Inspection Corps

1996

Carnegie Endowment for Peace