

AMBASSADOR LEWIS HOFFACKER

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Background	
Born and raised in Pennsylvania	
Gettysburg College; George Washington University	
U.S. Army, World War II, Pacific	
Fletcher School (Tufts University)	
Entered Foreign Service - 1950	
State Department - European Affairs - Greek Desk	1950-1951
Cyprus	
Teheran, Iran - Third Secretary/Rotation Officer	1951-1953
Shah	
CIA	
Oil nationalization	
Mossadegh	
American University of Beirut - Seminar	1953
Istanbul, Turkey - Economic Officer	1953-1955
Economics	
U.S. projects	
Environment	
Greeks	
State Department - Near East Affairs - Egypt Desk	1955-1957
Arab-Israeli relations	
Suez crisis	
Nasser	
State Department - Near East Affairs - Sri Lanka Desk Officer	1957
African Seminar	1958
Paris, France - Political-Military Affairs	1958-1960
Congo and Katanga	
Leopoldville, Congo - Principal Officer	1961-1963
Katanga secession	
Fighting	
David Halberstam incident	
UN troops	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urquhart (UN) rescue Senator Dodd President Kennedy's summaries Tshombe Terry McNamara CIA Communists Mobutu VIP visits Congolese Environment 	
National War College	1963-1964
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department - Operations Center George Ball 	1964-1965
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algiers, Algeria - Deputy Chief of Mission Relations '67 War Algerians Senator Ted Kennedy Environment Security U.S. firms CIA Islam 	1965-1969
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameroon - Ambassador Relations Cameroon programs Oil Communists 	1969-1972
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equatorial Guinea - Ambassador President Macias Environment Soviets 	1969-1972
Norfolk, Virginia - Political Advisor to SACLANT	1972-1973
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department - Special Assistant to Secretary of State and Coordinator for Combating Terrorism Khartoum 	1973-1975
Retirement	1975

Shell Oil Company