

JAMES HOOVER

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James Hoover's transcript is separated into two parts. The first part was sent to Don Kinzlie on August 15, 1992. It is mainly an accumulation of his insights into the labor attache program over his career, without particular emphasis on the chronology of his career. The second part serves as a supplement to the first, and is more in line with the suggested outline. Part two was submitted on November 16, 1992.

Insights (Part I)

- Establishment of labor attache program
- Politics around the selection of labor attaches
- Criticisms of the "modern" labor attaches
- Insufficient influence of the labor attaches

Background (Part II)

- Haverford College, B.A. (1937)
- University of Wisconsin, M.A. (1938)
- Workers Education Bureau, NY (1938-1941)
(Later Dept. of Education of A.F.L.)
- War Manpower Commission (1942-1945)
- Department of State (1945-1947)
- International Labor, Social, and Health Affairs

Japan

- U.S. Occupation Forces
- Workers' Education Specialist, Labor Division

Turkey (1954-1956)

- Labor Education Specialist, Foreign Operations Admin.
(Later International Cooperation Administration)
- Labor schools

Thoughts on overseas workers' education program

- Office of Labor Affairs, ICA (1957-1958)
- Prep. for Workers' Education Project, Lebanon (1958)
- Indonesia (1960)
- Philippines (1962)
- Assessment of U.S. overseas labor efforts

Further insights into Washington bureaucracy

- Department of State
- Department of Labor