

ROBERT HOPPER

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Born and raised in California
University of Southern California, New York University
Entered the Foreign Service in 1969

Monterrey, Mexico; Rotation Officer 1969-1971

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State Department; Staff Assistant, European Bureau 1972-1974

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Rome, Italy; Political/Military Officer 1974-1976

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State Department; Special Assistant, Western Europe & Communism 1976-1979

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State Department; European Bureau, Office of NATO Affairs 1979-1981

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Secretary Al Haig

Capitol Hill: American Political Science Congressional Fellow 1981-1982

Telecommunications subcommittee
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Canada trade issues

London, England; Political Officer 1982-1986

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Bureau of Inter American Affairs; Deputy Director, Office of Southern Cone Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Argentina US policy Pro-democracy programs Human Rights Iran Contra Chile 	<p>1989-1991</p>
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