

WILLIAM E. HUTCHISON

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1944: Recruited to work in OSS in SE Asia

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1953: Hutchison Contacted through an intermediary by Nobosuke Kishi – later Prime Minister of Japan – who subsequently outlined his proposed political agenda to embassy officers

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1954: Chief, News and Features Branch/ Press Service, Washington, DC

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