

CURTIS F. JONES

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Born and raised in Maine	
Bowdoin College	
U. S. Army Air Force, World War II	
Entered the Foreign Service in 1946	
Beirut, Lebanon	1946-1947
Third Secretary, Economic Affairs	
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	1947-1948
Economic/Consular Officer	
Arabic Language Training	1948-1949
FSI; University of Pennsylvania and Dropsie College	
Tripoli, Libya	1950-1951
Political/Economic Officer	
Third Secretary	
UN Commission for Libya	
Port Said, Egypt	1952-1954
Consul	
King Farouk deposed – Nasser in power	
Islamic Brotherhood	
Suez Canal and Treaty	
Department of State: INR	1955-1958
Near East Section	
Aswan Dam and Nasser	
Suez Canal Crisis	
Damascus, Syria	1958-1962
Political Officer	
UAR formed	
“Rocky Stone” Incident	
Syria leaves UAR	
Baa’th politics	
Department of State	1963-1965
Deputy Director, Syrian/UAR Affairs	
Egypt - PL 480	

Aden	1965-1967
Consul	
British depart	
Security problem	
Arab-Israeli War	
Naval War College	1967-1968
Beirut, Lebanon	1968-1971
PLO	
Politics	
State Department, INR	1971-1975
Director, RNA	
Operations	
Joseph Sisco	
“Yom Kipper” War	
Retirement	1975