

# GEORGE F. JONES

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Born in Texas; raised in Texas and Washington, DC  
Washburn College; Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; Stanford University  
ICA - Junior Management Assistant  
Entered Foreign Service - 1956

State Department - Economic Training 1956-1958

Quito, Ecuador - Political Officer 1958-1961  
President Camilo Ponce Enriquez  
Elections  
U.S.-Ecuador relations  
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President Velasco Ibarra  
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Accra, Ghana - General Services Officer 1961-1963  
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Caracas, Venezuela - Political Officer 1963-1966  
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State Department - Colombian Desk Officer 1969-1971  
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AID

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Interim 1989-1992  
Vice President of American Foreign Service Association (AFSA)  
Confirmation problems  
Ambassador designate to Guyana

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