

# AMBASSADOR PHILIP M. KAISER

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Federal Reserve System	1939-1942
Board of Economic Warfare; Chief, Project operations	1942-1946
State Department; Chief, Research, Planning Division UN and specialized agency affairs	1946
State Department; Bureau of International Affairs Assistant to the assistant Secretary	1946-1947
State Department; Director, Office of International Labor Affairs Labor leaders Dean Acheson World Federation of Trade Unions Trade Union Advisory Committee Labor Attaches	1947-1949
Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs Communist activities European trade unions International Labor Organization (ILO) David Dubinsky Marshall Plan Maurice Tobin General MacArthur	1949-1953
Committee for Free Europe Radio Free Europe	1954
Special Asst. to the Governor of New York, Averill Harriman	1955-1958

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassador to Hungary</li> <li>New Economic Movement</li> <li>Kadar</li> </ul>	1977-1979

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Post Retirement 1980-  
Professor, Johns Hopkins School of International Studies  
Board Member, British-American Ditchley Foundation  
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