

## ERNEST KOENIG

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Born in Vienna, Austria; raised in Czechoslovakia  
Masaryk College and University of Prague  
Sorbonne  
Escaped Czechoslovakia to France  
Joined Czech army (in exile), WWII  
University of Grenoble  
Tutoring jobs in France during war  
Concentration camp (Camp du Vernet)  
Deportation to German concentration camp  
Death marches  
Return to Czechoslovakia  
Immigration to United States - 1948

New York City 1948-1950  
City College and New School for Social Research  
Johns Hopkins University

Treasury Department - Office of International Finance 1950-1951

Department of Agriculture 1951-1991  
Office of Foreign Agriculture Relations  
European food requests under Marshall Plan  
Hans Richter  
Eastern European agricultural competitors  
"NIS" studies  
Indochina agriculture study  
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Bonn, Germany - Assistant agriculture attaché 1959-1964  
Treaty of Rome  
De Gaulle threatens Germany on agriculture policy  
GATT negotiations  
State-Agriculture policy differences  
U.S. pressures Germany on agriculture policy  
Common Market effect on production and policies  
The "chicken war"

Brussels, Belgium - U.S. Mission to EEC 1964  
Workings of EEC  
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Kennedy Round	1965-1967
"Monetary compensatory amounts"	
EEC enlarged	
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Geneva, Switzerland - Head of U.S. Trade Delegation and Agricultural Attaché at U.S. mission	
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Department of Agriculture - Deputy assistant administrator for international trade	
Paris, France - Agriculture counselor	1987
Relations with France	
Washington, DC - FAS	1987-1990