

AMBASSADOR HENRY L. T. KOREN

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Background	
Raised in Princeton	
US Army: WWII	
CIA	
Entered Foreign Service	1948
Port-au-Prince, Haiti	1948-1951
Administrative officer	
Bern, Switzerland	1951-1953
Political reporting officer	
Intelligence operations	
Personnel security problems	
Military Furlough	1953-1958
Allied staff in Berlin	
Executive assistant in the White House	
Manila, Philippines	1958-1960
Ambassador Charles (Chip) Bohlen (out to pasture)	
Political counselor	
Comments on Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos	
Department of State	1961-1964
Northeast Asian Affairs	
Director of South Asian Affairs	
Working with Averell Harriman	
Laos and the Domino theory	
Capture and death of Diem brothers	
Brazzaville, Congo	1964-1966
Selection process	
Congo turns from pre-West to communist oriented	
French responsibility for change	
Few US interests in Congo	
Department of State	1966
Brief stint in Intelligence and Research	
Saigon, Vietnam	1966-1968
Deputy to the Deputy Ambassador	

Counterinsurgency movement (later CORDS)
Confusion in I Corps
Displeasure of Rusk and McNamara
“Kicked up” to I Corps
Deputy to Cmdr. For Civil Operations Revolutionary Development
Ambassador Cabot Lodge
Deputy Ambassador William Porter
General Westmoreland
ARVN lacked dedication and motivation
Personnel problems with Washington
Mai Lai Massacre
The Phoenix program
Operation of Marine Corps pacification teams
Philippine and Thai contingents largely symbolic
Ted Kennedy a nuisance
Da Nang and Hue

Department of State	1968-1971
Inspection corps	
Retired	1971