

MILTON LEAVITT

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Biosketch, Including Bataan Death March and WWII POW Experience

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Getting a Job in IIE, A Predecessor Agency to USIA

1951, First Post: Branch PAO in Legazpi, Philippines
Hukbalahap Rebels, Some of Whom Had Been in Prison Camps with Leavitt During War, Send
Out Word Not to Harm Him or His Wife

1953: Assignment to Amerika Haus, Munich

1955: Back in Washington, Leavitt Helps Establish the "People to People" Program

Cultural Affairs Officer in Bombay: 1958

1960: Washington Again with International Visitors Program; Work with Norman Cousins and
Henry Kissinger

1962: Leavitt Becomes First Career Reserve Officer to Head Up BNC in Bogota

1964: Short Stint in Peru, Then Transfer to Bangkok, 1967

1970: Return to Washington as Chief of English Teaching Division Then Back to the AUA in
Bangkok, 1974