

AMBASSADOR JAMES LEONARD

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Entered Foreign Service	1949
Damascus, Syria	1949-1951
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Hafez al Assad	
Moscow, Soviet Union	1953-1955
Russian language officer	
Publications officer	
Russian political issues	
Paris, France – NATO	1955-1957
Analyst for Eastern Europe	
Franz Joseph Strauss	
Suez	1956
Taipei, Nationalist China	1958-1963
Chinese language officer	
Quemoy and Matsu	
China’s “Greatest Leap Forward”	
INR – Far Eastern Affairs	1964-1966
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China/Soviet affairs	
EA – Korean Affairs	1968-1969
Country Director	
USS Pueblo negotiations	
Geneva	1972
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United Nations Association, New York City	1973-1977
President – FSO retired	