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Early assignment – VOA, Geneva, Paris

Vietnam; Deputy Mission Spokesman 1965

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Dept. of State tour 1966  
East Asia and Pacific Bureau

Phnom Penh, Cambodia 1971