

WILLIAM H. LEWIS

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Background

Born in New York; raised in Tucson, Arizona
The George Washington University; SAIS (Johns Hopkins)
Oxford University; American University (Doctorate)

State Department - INR 1952-1967

North African Division
Defense in Depth strategy
Nasserism
U.S. policy

Department of Defense - Policy Planning, ISA 1969

State-Defense study group - MidEast policy
Arab-Israel War - 1967
Military supplies to MidEast
Ethiopia and Haile Selassie
Morocco's King Hassan escapes
U.S. MidEast Arms Policy
State-Defense Policy Guidance Document on Worldwide Military Assistance
French MidEast arms market
Liberia's army
U.S. arms lobbyists
Soviet military equipment aspirations

State Department - Bureau of Political-Military Affairs 1970-1972

Deputy Director, Military Assistance Sales
"New Foreign Assistance Act"
Office, Under Secretary for Security Assistance
State-Defense friction

State Department - Bureau of Political-Military Affairs 1972-1973

National Security Study memo series
Thailand (Chang Mai) study
Henry Kissinger's anger

Brookings Institute 1973-1974

Arms Across the Sea
Operations of Brookings
Arms and military program studies

State Department - Special Assistant, Under Secretary for 1974-1975

Security Assistance

- Indonesian invasion of East Timor
- Vietnam
- Kissinger arms policies
- Iran policy
- Southern Africa policy

State Department - Africa Bureau - Director, Office of
Regional Affairs

1976-1978

- Arms transfers
- Sudan and Nimeiri
- Ethiopia's Selassie overthrow
- Colonel Mengistu's Red Terror campaign
- Kagnew Station
- Horn of Africa policy
- President Carter's anti-Soviet moves
- U.S. regional military policy
- Portugal and African colonies
- Human rights policies
- Richard Moose (Assistant Secretary, Africa)
- Kenya military
- Patt Derian
- Andrew Young
- African liberation movements
- Carter's Persian Gulf policies
- Chad and Libya
- Idi Amin

The George Washington University

1978-1980

- Established Graduate Program in Security Policy Studies
- Relations with U.S. Government departments