

WILLIAM LOWENTHAL

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Background

Born in New York City in 1920
Attends progressive school
Learns English and French at same time
Learns Spanish at early age
Exposed to Latin America in 1941
Ethical Culture Society
On swim team at Dartmouth, Class of 1942
Marries Vassar Graduate in 1948
Four Children- foreign influences on family
Navy Air Force pilot
Enters family textile business
Union experience
Degree from Columbian Latin America economics and history
Values from military and private company experiences
Doctorate received later from Georgetown- economic philosophy

Institute of Inter-American Affairs 1951

Prepared Congressional presentations
Point Four Program
IIAA as a corporation
Technical Cooperation Administration-
Bureau of the Budget encounter.

Chile; Program Officer 1954

The paper mill
The three Chilean servicios concentrated as a demonstration
Administrative cultural problem
Retrospective in 1970- Successes.

Washington, DC; Deputy Director Office of Liaison in National Security Council 1956

Functions
Observations on policy formation
Aswan dam
Economic assistance and U.S. security policy

Argentina 1961

Observations on Argentine economic history
Frondizi program
Political involvement
Road building

Silo loan
U.S. Congress muddies the waters
Argentine construction practice (a rake-off)
Similar case in Iran
Technical assistance contrasted Ed Betzig and "silo" loan.

Washington, DC; Deputy Director of the Office on Southern South American Affairs in AID and State 1966

Dissertation for PhD at Georgetown on expansion and modernization of Argentina
Political meddling in technical matters
Argentine political events
Chile and Argentina compared
Bolivian road fiasco
Servicios as a means to develop
Economic and social development policy.

Chile; work with the Economic Commission for Latin America 1969-1974
Recruited for planning advisory services in other countries.
The CIA (Monsieur l'Espion).
Chile and Allende.

Paris; Development Advisor on the U.S. Ambassador's staff to UNESCO-U.S. withdraws.
Plan prepared for coordination between AID and UNESCO.

Retirement 1981
Article in Frontlines regarding 40 years of technical and economic assistance in Latin America 1981