

## CHARLES A. MAST

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#### Background

Born and raised in South Dakota

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan; University of Maryland

Kastamonu, Turkey - Peace Corps 1963-1965

English language training

Environment

Religion

Entered Foreign Service - 1967

Curacao - Consular Officer 1967-1969

Visas and passports

Anti-Dutch demonstrations

Aruba

FSI - Farsi Language Training 1969-1970

Teheran, Iran - Commercial Officer 1970-1972

U.S. interests

Oil and gas

Environment

Royal family

Reporting

SAVAK

Tabriz, Iran - Consul 1972-1974

Listening post

VIP visitors

Industry

Kurds

“Mixed” marriages

Azeris

Shah

Environment

Ankara, Turkey - Economic Officer 1974-1977

Cyprus

U.S. military interests

Economy

Banks

Military Leftists Ambassador Macomber	
FSI - Economic Studies	1977-1978
State Department - Economic Bureau - General Commercial Policy GATT General System of Preferences [GSP] Trading countries UNCTAD Europeans U.S. Trade Representative [USTR]	1978-1981
Jakarta, Indonesia - Economic Officer Economic Trends Report U.S. interests Suharto and wife Corruption Economy Singapore Environment Trade ASEAN	1981-1984
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Economic Counselor Economy Japanese Environment U.S. interests Government China Race relations ASEAN	1984-1987
Dhaka, Bangladesh - Economic/Commercial Counselor Environment Politics Economy Government Textiles Humanitarian aid India Population	1987-1990

Bombay, India - Consul General	1990-1994
Security	
USIS	
Narcotics	
Racial and other groups	
Technology	
U.S. economic interests	
Bollywood	
Bhopal	
BARC	
Pakistan	
State Department - Economic Bureau - Maritime Affairs	1994-1996
Merchant marine	
Coast Guard responsibilities	
Retirement	1998