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Born and raised in Texas
Texas Christian University
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Entered the Foreign Service Staff Corps, 1951

Sao Paulo, Brazil; clerk, Consular Affairs 1951-1952
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Commissioned Foreign Service Officer 1953
Dean Acheson
John Foster Dulles

Manila, Philippines; Consular Officer 1953-1955
Military base agreement
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Foreign national employees
Visas and citizenship cases
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Frances Knight
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State Department; INR, Biographic Reporting 1955-1959

Adelaide, Australia; Consular Affairs; Labor reporting officer 1959-1961
Australian friendliness
Environment

State Department, FSI: Burmese language & Southeast Asia studies 1961-1962

Rangoon, Burma; Political/Consular Officer 1962-1966
Ambassador Byroade
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Chairman, Basic Officers' Course Peace Corps graduates Vietnam Philosophy of disagreement Students 	1966-1967
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National War College Vietnam 	1969-1970
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bangkok, Thailand; Deputy Political Counselor Rural insurgency US aid program Government CIA Relations 	1970-1972
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paris, France; Chief, American Services 	(End of Interview)