

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS TERRY MCNAMARA

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Born and raised in New York State	
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Economic officer	
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Analyst – Rhodesia/Nyasaland, Mozambique/Angola	
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Public Affairs Bureau Deputy Assistant Secretary	1980-1981
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