

## AMBASSADOR CHARLES J. NELSON

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Born and raised in Michigan  
Lincoln University, New York University  
US Military Service  
New York State employment  
Joined the Mutual Security Administration c1942

The Philippines: Mutual Security Administration (AID): Deputy	1952-1960
Chief, Rural Development Division; local government	1952-1958
(TDY interim assignments to Egypt and Iran)	
President Magsaysay	
President's Complaints and Actions Commission	
"Bare Feet in the Palace"	
Advisor to Presidential Commissions	
Chief, Community Development Division	1958-1960
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#### Additional assignments concerning Africa

Washington, DC: Peace Corps Study; Social Director, Program  
Development and Coordination  
Philippines Peace Corps Program  
Missions to Nigeria and Ghana (1961)  
British studies  
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Washington, D.C.: USAID; Director of North African Affairs

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: USAID, Deputy Director	1966-1968
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Ambassador Korry	
University of Ethiopia	
Malaria eradication program	

Tanzania: USAID: Director of Mission 1968-1971

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United States Ambassador to Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland 1971-1974

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Nairobi, Kenya: USAID; Director of Kenya Programs 1974-1978

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