

AMBASSADOR HARVEY F. NELSON, JR

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Background

- Born and raised in California
- Occidental College, University of Stockholm, Sweden; Fletcher School
- US Navy, WWII
- Russian language training (US Navy)
- Marriage
- Instructor at Bowdoin College
- Entered the Foreign Service in 1950

Copenhagen, Denmark; Consular/Political Officer	1952-1956
Consular cases	
Environment	
Dane/German relations	
Political orientation	
Relations	
McCarthy era	
Relief Refugee Staff, Naples	
State Department; INR; European Intelligence analyst	1956-1957
State Department: FSI; Finnish language study	1958
University of Indiana; Eastern Europe studies	1958-1959
State Department; Director, Sweden, Finland and Iceland	1959-1961
Swedish neutrality	
Soviet-Swede relations	
US assistance to Finland	
Soviet submarines	
Environment	
US military base	
Communist Party	
Relations with Sweden	
Finnish elections	
Helsinki, Finland; Political Counselor	1961-1964
Soviet relationship	
US Ambassadors	
Vice President Johnson visit	
Communist Party	
Kekkonen	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relations North Koreans Elections Political Parties 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leopoldville, Congo; Political Officer Language diversity Tribes Mobutu Smuggling 	1965-1967
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Libreville, Gabon; Deputy Chief of Mission Environment French influence Family Peace Corps withdrawal Relations Biafra war 	1967-1969
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Deputy Director, Southern African Affairs South Africa Southern Rhodesia Portuguese former colonies African National Congress 	1969-1971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Seminar 	1971-1972
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lusaka, Zambia. Deputy Chief of Mission Environment President Kenneth Kaunda USAID Farming Chinese presence Economy Regional "Freedom Fighters" 	1972-1975
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, US delegation to UN General Assembly: Africa expert Idi Amin and anti-Israel Resolution Moynihan Delegate Pearl Bailey African delegations 	1975-1976
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department; Congressional Relations Panama Canal Treaty 	1976
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johannesburg, South Africa; Deputy Chief of Mission 	1976-1979

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soweto rebellion Namibia Relations Environment Political Parties USIS office in Soweto Black, White sentiments Prejudices Apartheid, views US sanctions Cape Town environment Thought on country's future 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomat in Residence; Arizona State University Community Colleges Iran hostage problem 	1979-1980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Department Representative, US Army War College. Carlyle, Pennsylvania College course and aims Relations with State Department Wife's tragic death 	1980-1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador to Swaziland Area instability Environment Mozambique Relations Government Maureen Reagan's visit King Mswati III Remarriage Foreign community 	1985-1988
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Delegation to the UN General Assembly 	1988-1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirement 	1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Retirement US Delegation to the UN General Assembly 	1989, 1991