

AMBASSADOR MARY SEYMOUR OLMSTED

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Raised in Minnesota, Tennessee, and Florida	
Mount Holyoke College	
Master's degree at Columbia University	
Entered State Dept., Foreign Service Auxiliary 1945	
Montreal, Canada	1945-1946
Junior economic analyst	
Foreign Service Officer	
Amsterdam, Netherlands	1946-1949
Commercial officer	
Netherlands East Indies problem	
Local environment	
Reykjavik, Iceland	1949-1951
Political officer	
NATO airbase problem	
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Ambassador Edward B. Lawson	
Keflavik negotiations	
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Fishing vessels	
Vienna, Austria	1951-1955
Commercial officer	
World Trade Directory Reports	
Economic officer	
Soviet Bloc influence	
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Embassy operations	
Peace Treaty	
Fletcher School	1955-1956
Political science studies	
Dept. of Commerce	1956-1960
INR – State – East West Trade	
German – Austrian Affairs	
Indonesia	
Sukarno	

Assistant Secretary Walter S. Robinson

New Delhi, India	1960-1965
Economic officer	
Nehru	
Fiver Year Plans	
CIA	
Ambassador Chester Bowles	
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Ambassador Kenneth Galbraith	
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Senior Seminar	1965-1966
EA	1966-1969
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Office of Economic Opportunity	1969-1970
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Deputy Director, Office of Personnel	
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