

JOHN P. OWENS

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Background	
Born and raised in Washington, DC	
George Washington, Georgetown, and American Universities	
Foreign Broadcast and information service in Japan	
U.S. Air Force	
Entered Foreign Service	1955
Naples, Italy	1955-1956
Vice consul – visas	
Maracaibo, Venezuela	1956-1958
Consular officer/political officer	
Jimmiez coup d'etat	
U.S. oil interests	
Thessaloniki, Greece	1960-1962
Greek language training	1958-1960
Deputy Principal Officer	
Greek relations with neighbors	
Athens, Greece	1962-1966
Political officer	
CIA	
Greek Press	
Karamanlis	
Communist Party	
Embassy reporting	
King Constantine	
Center Union Party	
Political turmoil in Greece	
ASPIDA	
NEA, Greek Affairs	1966-1968
April coup - 1967	
U.S. attitude towards coup and intervention	
IO	1968-1968
Assistant secretary Joseph Sisco	
Helsinki Finland	1969-1971
Political counselor	

Soviet influence Political interests	
EUR, Sweden and Finland affairs Prime Minister Olaf Palme U.S. anger at Sweden and Palme Sweden and NATO	1972-1974
Stockholm, Sweden Political officer Ambassador Strausz-Hupe Kissinger visit Soviet Union	1974-1976
Goteborg, Sweden Consul general	1974-1976
BEX Deputy Examiner Problems in recruitment	1978-1980
Hamilton, Bermuda Consul general U.S. naval station Tourism	1980-1982