

AMBASSADOR RONALD D. PALMER

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| Background | |
| Raised in PA and Washington DC | |
| Howard University and Johns Hopkins (SAIS) | |
| Studied in France | |
| INR, Far East | 1957-1960 |
| FSO 1957 | |
| Operations Center | |
| Djakarta, Indonesia | 1960-1962 |
| Political/Economic officer | |
| Local politics | |
| Ambassador Howard P. Jones | |
| Sukarno | |
| Embassy reporting | |
| Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 1962-1963 |
| Economic (Commodities) officer | |
| Health problems | |
| Local conditions | |
| Chinese influence | |
| Communism | |
| Vietnam influence | |
| Department of State | 1963-1965 |
| Operations Center | |
| Vietnam and Diem | |
| Staff Assistant | |
| Youth Committee | |
| Cultural Presentation Program | |
| Lucius Battle | |
| Copenhagen, Denmark | 1965-1967 |
| Cultural Affairs officer | |
| West Point | 1967-1969 |
| Faculty member | |
| Views on Vietnam | |
| EA, Philippine Affairs | 1969-1971 |
| Deputy Director | |

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| US bases issue | |
| Manila, Philippines | 1971-1975 |
| Political Military officer | |
| Marcos regime | |
| Ambassador Byroade | |
| Martial law | |
| Ambassador Sullivan | |
| Philippine military | |
| Fall of Saigon | |
| Humanitarian Affairs | 1975-1976 |
| Coordinator | |
| “Selling” Human Rights policies | |
| Lome, Togo | 1976-1978 |
| Ambassador | |
| President Eyadema | |
| US policies and relations | |
| Peace Corps | |
| PER | 1978-1981 |
| Deputy Assist Secretary | |
| Foreign Service training | |
| Minorities | |
| Discipline in Foreign Service | |
| Acting Director General | |
| Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 1981-1983 |
| Ambassador | |
| US relations and interests | |
| Vietnam refugees | |
| Narcotics issue | |
| ASEAN | |
| Prime Minister Mahathir | |
| Center for Strategic Studies | 1983-1986 |
| Diplomatic-In-Residence | |
| Port Louis, Mauritius | 1986-1989 |
| Ambassador | |
| US interests | |