

AMBASSADOR ALBERTO M. PIEDRA

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Born in Cuba – Raised in Europe
Educated in Europe, US and Cuba
Georgetown University PhD
Worked in Cuban Government – Export/import
Returned briefly to Cuba
Worked in OAS 1960-1962
Professor at Catholic University
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Secretary Haig attempts to get agreement
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Guatemala City, Guatemala 1984-1987

Ambassador
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Special advisor to General Assembly

Human Rights Commission, Geneva 1987-1988

UN economic and social council, Geneva