

# AMBASSADOR NICHOLAS PLATT

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Born and Raised in New York City	
Harvard University and SAIS	
Entered Foreign Service (1959)	
Canada, Windsor	1959-1962)
Consular Officer	
Chinese Language Training-FSI: Taichung, China	1962-1964
Hong Kong	1964-1968
Political Officer	
Department of State	1968-1973
Chief, Communist Areas Division - INR	
Chief North Asia Division - INR	
Director Executive Secretariat	
Nixon, Kissinger, Rogers, and China negotiations	
Kissinger-Rogers rivalry	
Chou-en-lai method	
China, Peking	
Ambassador David Bruce and staff	
Japan, Tokyo	1973-1977
Department of State, Japan Desk	1977-1980
Department of Defense,	1980-1981
Department of State, IO, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights	1981
Ambassador to Zambia	1982-1984
Department of State, Executive Secretariat	1985-1987)
Ambassador to Philippines	1987-1991
Environmental Issues	
President Aquino	
Ambassador to Pakistan	1991-1992

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General Comments