

AMBASSADOR SOL POLANSKY

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| Background | |
| Born in New Jersey; raised in California | |
| US Navy, World War II | |
| University of CA at Berkeley | |
| Columbia University, Russian Institute | |
| Moscow, USSR | 1952-1955 |
| Translator, Russian newspapers | |
| Asst. agricultural attache | |
| INR, State Department | 1955-1958 |
| Soviet affairs | |
| Diplomats' access to Soviets | |
| Polish language training | 1958-1959 |
| Poznan, Poland | 1959-1962 |
| Deputy Principal Officer | |
| Polish attitudes towards consulate | |
| Security | |
| State Department - Soviet Affairs | 1962-1966 |
| Soviet-German relations | |
| Khrushchev's speech about Stalin | |
| West Berlin, Germany | 1966-1968 |
| Political officer | |
| Liaison to Soviets in East Berlin | |
| Moscow, USSR | 1968-1971 |
| Political officer- internal relations | |
| Brezhnev | |
| State Department | 1971 |
| Cultural Exchange Department | |
| Office of Cultural Presentations | |
| National War College | 1971-1972 |
| State Department- Soviet Affairs | 1973-1976 |
| Exchange Program Officer | |

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|---|-------------------|
| East Berlin, Germany DCM Environment | 1976-1979 |
| Vienna, Austria Charge d'affaires Kreisky | 1979-1983 |
| State Department Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) Negotiating with the Russians Soviet security tricks | 1983-1987 |
| Sofia, Bulgaria Ambassador US interests & problems Bulgarian attitudes Bulgarian tanks Influence of Czech & E. Berlin developments Secretary Baker's visit to the Balkans Macedonian issue | 1987-1990 |
| State Department - ICAP International advisor Retirement | 1990-1991 1991 |
| Citizens for Democracy Corps | 1991- Present |