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Born and raised in New York
Holly Cross College; New York University; Loyola University;
Cambridge University
Teacher/Professor
Lawyer
Joined the United States Information Agency (USIA) in 1969

Washington, D.C. USIA- Lawyer 1969-1972

Angela Davis
Communist bloc disinformation in Africa
Africa tour
Impressions of Africa
Apartheid
African students view of US
Russian and US satellites
Presidential campaign

Washington, D.C.: The White House – Office of 1972-1973
Telecommunication Policy (OTP)

Problems with newly appointed staff members
Book reviews

Washington, D.C.; USIA; Deputy General Counsel 1973-1974

Houston, Texas; Exxon Corporation 1974-1981

Carter regulations
Valdez oil spill
Life Advocates in Houston
Reagan election

Washington, D.C.; United States Agency for International 1981-1985
Development (AID) – Assistant Administrator for Africa

Population Control Programs in Africa
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“Population Bomb” hysteria
Rockefeller approach
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Liberal vs. Conservative issues
Effectiveness of US aid to Africa
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Turkana Dam project
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Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea 1985-1988
Spanish language training (FSI)
Senator Jesse Helms
Ambassador Seminar
Francisco Macias
Capital city Malabo
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