

# AMBASSADOR JOHN D. SCANLAN

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### Background

- Born and raised in Minnesota
- U.S. Navy, World War II
- University of Minnesota
- Summers in Turkey and Yugoslavia
- Entered Foreign Service - 1956

State Department - Bureau of Intelligence and Research [INR] -  
USSR, Yugoslavia, and Eastern Europe Analyst 1956-1958

- Quality of personnel
- Tito
- Poland
- Polish Church

Moscow, USSR - General Services Officer 1958-1960

- Lebanon landing
- Travel problems
- Moscow “welcome”
- Environment
- Embassy expertise
- Travel
- Nixon visit
- Khrushchev
- U2 shootdown
- Student exchanges

State Department - FSI - Polish Language Training 1960-1961

Warsaw, Poland - Consular/Political Officer 1961-1965

- Polish-Americans
- Relations
- USIA programs
- Khrushchev visit
- Soviets
- Kennedy assassination
- Gomulka era