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Born in China (Peiping) of Foreign Service parents;
Raised in California, Washington, DC, and several countries abroad
Oxford University, Oberlin College, and Princeton University
Entered Foreign Service - 1961

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