

UNDERSECRETARY JOSEPH J. SISCO

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- Military service in World War II
- PhD in Soviet Affairs at U. of Chicago
- First government position with CIA

UN Bureau of IO

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- George Bush as a UN representative
- The United Nations as an effective organization
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- Gunnar Jarring

Assistant Secretary of NEA

1969-1974

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Undersecretary for Political Affairs

1974-1976

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