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Background	
Born and raised in Rhode Island	
Princeton University	
Russian Institute of Columbia University	
U.S. Army – Russian Language Specialist	
Entered Foreign Service	1958
Exchange Program – U.S.-USSR	1958-1960
TDY Moscow	1959
Frankfurt, Germany	1960-1962
Citizenship/political officer	
Berlin Wall	
Polish Language Training – FSI	1962-1963
Warsaw, Poland	1963-1965
Chief consular section	
Local situation	
Moscow, USSR	1965-1969
Publications procurement officer	
Political officer	
Travel in USSR	
Arab-Israeli 1967 War	
Soviet attitudes on Middle East	
KGB	
Soviet attitude towards U.S.	
INR – Soviet Affairs	1969-1970
Arab-Israeli issue	
Sisco-Dobrynin talks	
Soviet intervention in Middle East	
“Proximity Talks”	
Joe Sisco	
Henry Kissinger	
NEA Bureau	1970
Israel desk officer	
Deputy director, Egyptian affairs	

Tel Aviv, Israel	1971-1974
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief of Political section Israeli “black book” of U.S. diplomats 1973 Arab-Israeli war Political reporting Likud Party Jerusalem Consulate relations Golda Meir Embassy operations Israeli nuclear weapons Kissinger shuttle diplomacy Joe Sisco Nixon visit 	
Geneva Middle East Peace Conference	1973
NEA- Israeli and Arab-Israeli Affairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director Algerian equation Israeli-Jordan relations Peace efforts Israeli lobby 	
Senior Seminar	1978-1979
East Berlin, Germany	1979-1983
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCM Liberalization of U.S. trade restrictions Ambassador Bolen Poland’s Solidarity crisis Local situation Ambassador Ridgeway 	
Strategic Concepts Development Center, Ft McNair	1983-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East-West issues Removing Marines from Beirut 	
Foreign Service Institute	1985-1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association for Diplomatic Studies 	
Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs, FSI	1986-1987
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Director Diplomats in Residence program Simulations of foreign problems 	