

WILLIAM N. STOKES

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- Born in Connecticut
- University of Chicago and Columbia University
- U.S. Air Force, WWII
- Entered Foreign Service 1946

China, Mukden

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- "House" Arrest
- Soviet-Chinese Relations

Liaison to Department of Defense

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- S.S. Asia military issues
- Thai Request for military assistance
- China threats

Thailand, Bangkok-Counselor

1967-1970

- Advisor to Thai Minister of Interior
- Insurgency in Thailand
- Local Chinese Community
- Thai and Vietnamese Complications
- Viet Cong and U.S. Airbase Attacks
- CIA

Comments on Cambodia

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