

# ELIZABETH ANN SWIFT

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| Born and raised in Washington DC          |           |
| Stanford and Radcliff                     |           |
| Clerk in State Department                 | 1962      |
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| Manila, Philippines                       | 1963-1965 |
| Visa officer                              |           |
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| Department of State                       | 1966-1998 |
| Benelux desk                              |           |
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| Economic/political officer                |           |
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| Cornell University                        | 1971-1972 |
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| Philippine Desk Officer                   | 1974-1976 |
| Political military matters                |           |
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| Henry Kissinger                           |           |
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Consular Affairs Bureau

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Carnegie Institute

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