

AMBASSADOR RUSH W. TAYLOR, JR.

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Born in Arkansas; raised in Texas.
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Harvard College; University of Virginia Law School
US Army; Heidelberg and Geneva
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State Department: Italy Desk Officer	1967-1968
Wells Stabler	
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State Department: Office of the Inspector General Operations	1980-1982
State Department: Bureau of Public Affairs; Junior Spokesman	1982-1984

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