

# CHARLES HOWARD THOMAS II

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Born in New York, raised in Massachusetts and New Hampshire  
Harvard University  
US Navy Air  
Entered the Foreign Service in 1959

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NOTE: The Oral History was not completed