

AMBASSADOR CHARLES H. TWINING

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Born and raised in Maryland	
University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins U. (SAIS)	
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