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Early years and education

With the Peace Corps in the Indian Highlands of Guatemala 1963

With USAID conducting a country-wide survey of private voluntary organizations in Guatemala 1965

Joined USAID/Guatemala as a Junior Officer in Training (JOT)

Transfer to Costa Rica

A year at the Harvard Kennedy School 1971

Working with Latin America's "New Initiative" as a loan officer 1972

Transfer to capital development officer in ROCAP/Guatemala

Assignment in the Dominican Republic as Deputy Mission Director 1979

New assignment: capital development in Near East and Asia Bureau 1984

Heads contra Task Force Operation in Honduras 1989

Observations on Near East/Asia Bureau assignment

An adventure in Honduras with the Contras 1989

Mission Director in Costa Rica 1990

Concluding observations

Attachment A: "Politica Economica en Costa Rica"
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KEY WORDS

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