

DR. CHARLES THOMAS VETTER, JR.

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Young Republicans
Academy of International Law
CIA, Intelligence Support Officer

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Citizen Ambassadors
Peace Corps training program
Importance of attitude when going to a foreign country
Lectures of communism
Office of Public Affairs, USIA
Area Training Officer for National Employees in East Asia
Training Division
Training trip to Japan, 1967
“7 Dying Imperialisms” Presentation
Juris Doctorate, National University
Master’s in Law, George Washington University
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Regional Training Officer, Manila
USIA Faculty Representative, Foreign Affairs
Interdepartmental Seminar faculty, FSI
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