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Born and raised in Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Columbia College of Columbia University; New York University Law
Entered USIA Foreign Service in 1963

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Cape Town, South Africa; Branch Public Affairs Officer 1966-1968

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Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACTA), Press Officer SALT I

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USIA; Deputy Chief of the European Press Service 1972-1975

Daily Wireless Bulletin
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Ottawa, Canada; Information Officer/Press Attaché 1975-1979

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