

THOMAS W. WILSON

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Born and raised in Baltimore, MD
Princeton University

Newspaper reporting experience

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The rise of Hitler
Spanish Civil War
The Duke of Windsor

The Wall Street Journal

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War

National Defense Advisory Commission

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The War Production Board; Planning Division

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Cairo, Egypt: Combined Economic Warfare Agency, Middle East 1942-1945

British Ministry of Economic Warfare
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The Economic Warfare Agency, Washington, D.C.

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Isadore Lubin
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Paris, France; the Marshall Plan; Information Officer Averill Harriman European plan Plan operations Germany Russian attempt to ruin plan Communist opposition French communist workers French dislike French Socialists Maurice Thorez US - European cooperation essential	1949-1952
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Political Advisor, U.S. Mission to the United Nations Harlan Cleveland Making the United Nations succeed	1961-1964
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