

## SAMUEL G. WISE, JR.

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Born in Illinois, raised in Illinois and New York  
Universities of Virginia and Columbia  
Marine Corps, China  
Radio Liberty  
Entered the Foreign Service in 1955

Palermo, Italy; Consular Officer (Visas) 1955-1956

Refugee Relief Program  
Bribery attempts  
Environment  
Family

Noumea, New Caledonia: Consular Officer 1956-1957

Economy  
South Pacific Commission  
Consular district  
Government  
The French

Oberammergau, Germany; Russian area and language study 1958-1959

Course evaluation  
U.S. National Exhibition, Moscow, 1959  
Nixon-Khrushchev Kitchen Debate

State Department; INR; Research on the Soviet Union 1959-1961

Soviet Union in Eastern Europe  
Early morning briefing memorandum

Moscow, USSR; Consular Office 1961-1964

Visitor visas  
President Kennedy's assassin, Oswald  
US Ambassadors  
Environment  
Soviet intelligence activities  
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Family

<p>Trieste, Italy; Deputy Principal Officer  Italy-Yugoslavia border claims  Political situation  Dam disaster  Economy  Environment  Venice consulate closed</p>	<p>1964-1967</p>
<p>State Department; Staff Assistant, European Bureau  Duties</p>	<p>1967-1968</p>
<p>State Department; Line Officer, Operations Center  Vietnam  Greek coup</p>	<p>1968</p>
<p>State Department; Soviet Union Desk Officer  Soviet-European policy  Bilateral Section  Areas closed to Soviet diplomats  Soviet Moscow-Cuba air routes  Kissinger method of operation  Relations with Soviet Embassy</p>	<p>1968-1970</p>
<p>Prague, Czechoslovakia; Chief of Political/Economic Section  Environment  Restrictions  Journalist contact  PNG'd  Czech character</p>	<p>1970-1971</p>
<p>Rome, Italy; Political Officer  Communist Party  Foreign Office officials  Political Parties  U.S. Ambassadors  How to deal with the communists  Mafia  North-South antipathy</p>	<p>1971-1974</p>
<p>National War College  Student views on Vietnam conflict</p>	<p>1974-1975</p>
<p>State Department; Bureau of Cultural Affairs  East – West Exchange grants  Soviet bloc exchanges  Areas of study (preferences)</p>	<p>1975-1977</p>

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)      1977 to date

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