

AMBASSADOR WILLIAM HOWARD WRIGGINS

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Born and raised in Philadelphia

Served in Africa and Europe with Quakers (AFSC)

World War II

United Nations (AFSC)

Dartmouth College

Yale University

Quaker Emergency Relief Program 1947-1952

Gaza Strip Refugee Program

Lisbon, Portugal Refugee Program

Vassar College

Professor

Sri Lanka - Rockefeller Foundation

Ceylon: Dilemmas of a New Nation

Library of Congress

Policy Planning Council, Department of State 1967

National Security Council 1967

Columbia University 1967-1977

Sri Lanka and Maldives 1977-1979

Ambassador

Bandaranaike government

Ethnic conflicts

Jayewardene regime

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AID mission

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Mrs. Bandaranaike

Mrs. Gandhi supports Tamils

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