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- U.S. Ambassador to Comoros Islands (2006-Appointed did not serve)

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Domestic and Overseas Diplomatic Service
- U.S. Department of State Office of Dependent Area Affairs (1963-1971)
• Deputy Representative to the United Nations Security Council (1977-1979)
• Special Envoy to Nigeria (1994-1996)

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• U.S. Ambassador to Qatar (1998-2001)

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• U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa (1998-2001)

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• U.S. Ambassador to Benin (1983-1986)
• Representative of the U.S. to the European Office of the UN (1997-2001)

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- U.S. Ambassador to Guinea (1959-1961)
- Minister, U.S. Permanent Representative to UNESCO (1961-1963)

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- U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso (2013-2016)
- U.S. Ambassador to Senegal and U.S. Ambassador to Guinea-Bissau (2017-)

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Overseas Diplomatic Service

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- U.S. Ambassador to Cote d’Ivoire (2007-2010)
- U.S. Ambassador to Namibia (2010-2013)

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- U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe (2018-[Feb 2021 nominee for Assistant Secretary of Western Hemisphere Affairs])

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Diplomatic Service

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- First U.S. Ambassador to South Sudan (2011-2014)

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Overseas Diplomatic Service
Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Korea, Ecuador
U.S. Ambassador to Honduras (2002-2005)
U.S. Ambassador to Concurrent Appointments: Antigua, Barbuda, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Grenada, Barbados (2012-2016)
Appointed U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela (2010-never served; then-President Hugo Chavez refused to allow Ambassador Palmer to take post)

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- Thailand, Ghana, Liberia
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- Japan, Philippines, Iran
- Asst. Director of United States Information Agency Africa and Far East (1966-1971)
- Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Public Affairs (1975-1977)
- Director of the United States Information Agency (1977-1980)

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- U.S. Ambassador to Sierra Leone (1986-1989)

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- Mexico, Chile, India, Turkey, Netherlands, Egypt, Honduras
- U.S. Ambassador to Cape Verde (2005-2007)

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- U.S. Secretary of State (2001-2005)

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Overseas Diplomatic Service
- Kuwait, Somalia
- U.S. Ambassador to Djibouti (2004-2006)

Ray, Charles Aaron
Overseas Diplomatic Service
- China, Thailand, Sierra Leone, Vietnam
- U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia (2002-2005)
- U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe (2009-2012)

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- U.S. Ambassador to Palau (2010)

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- Ivory Coast, Iran, Italy, Zaire, Jamaica, Ghana
- U.S. Ambassador to Gambia (1990-1993)
- Director of the Office of Central African Affairs during the Rwandan Genocide in 1994
- U.S. Ambassador to Cote d'Ivoire (2001-2004)
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