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Note: This list provides identification of persons only for the years 1958–1960. All titles and positions are American unless otherwise indicated. Where no dates are given, the person usually held the position throughout the period. In some cases, it has not been possible to determine all positions held.

Adams, Robert A.W., Officer in Charge of India, Ceylon, and Nepal Affairs until September 1958; Deputy Director, Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, September 1958–August 1959; thereafter Acting Director until August 1960

Ahmed, Aziz, Pakistani Ambassador to the United States until the winter of 1959

Ali, Amjad, Finance Minister of Pakistan until October 1958

Allen, George V., Director, United States Information Agency

Anderson, Robert B., Secretary of the Treasury

Arthayuki, Visut, Thai Ambassador to the United States from 1959

Ayub Khan, Mohammed, Commander in Chief of the Pakistani Army and Chief Martial Law Administrator until October 1958; thereafter President of Pakistan and Minister of Defense

Bandaranaike, Felix Dias (also known as Felix Dias), Minister of Finance of Ceylon from July 1960

Bandaranaike, Solomon W.R.D., Prime Minister of Ceylon, Minister of Defense, and Minister of External Affairs; assassinated on September 26, 1959

Bandaranaike, Mrs. Srimavo, Prime Minister of Ceylon from July 1960; also Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Defense

Bartlett, Frederic P., Director of the Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, until August 1960

Bell, James D., Director of the Office of Southwest Pacific Affairs, Department of State, from June 1960

Bernau, Phyllis D., Personal Assistant to Secretary of State Dulles

Berry, J. Lampton, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs until fall 1958; Ambassador to Ceylon, October 1958–June 1959; Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, November 1959–August 1960

Bhumibol Adulyadej, King of Thailand

Bishop, Max W., former Ambassador to Thailand (January 1956–January 1958)

Black, Eugene, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)

Bohlen, Charles E., Ambassador to the Philippines until October 1959; Special Assistant to the Secretary of State from December 1959

Brand, Robert A., Officer in Charge of Philippine Affairs, Department of State, to August 1960

Bunker, Ellsworth, Ambassador to India, also accredited to Nepal, until November 1959
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Bushner, Rolland H., Officer in Charge of Thai Affairs, Department of State, until mid-1959
Byroade, Henry A., Ambassador to Afghanistan from January 1959

Caldwell, Robert W., Labor Attaché at the Embassy in Pakistan, August 1958–October 1960
Cavell, Nik, Canadian High Commissioner in Ceylon from May 1958
Chagla, Mohammed Ali Currim, Indian Ambassador to the United States from 1958
Clock, Charles P., Special Assistant for Military Base Matters to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, June 1958–1959
Crowe, Philip K., Special Assistant to the Secretary of State until February 1959; Ambassador to the Union of South Africa from April 1959
Cumming, Hugh S., Jr., Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

Dahanayake, Wijayananda, Prime Minister of Ceylon, Minister of External Affairs, and Minister of Defense, September 1959–March 1960
Daoud, Sarwar Mohammed, Prime Minister of Afghanistan
Desai, Morarji R., Indian Minister for Commerce and Industry until 1958; thereafter Finance Minister
DeSilva, Charles Percival, Ceylonese Minister for Lands and Land Development and Leader of the House until 1959; Minister of Agriculture, 1959; thereafter Minister of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, and Power
DeZoysa, Stanley, Ceylonese Finance Minister until November 1959; thereafter Minister of the Interior until March 1960
Dillon, C. Douglas, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs until June 1958; Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, July 1958–June 1959; thereafter Under Secretary of State
Dulles, Allen W., Director of Central Intelligence
Dulles, John Foster, Secretary of State until April 1959

Eisenhower, Dwight D., President of the United States
Eisenhower, Milton S., member, President’s Advisory Committee on Government Organization; Personal Representative of the President with rank of Special Ambassador, July–August 1958; member, National Advisory Committee for Inter-American Affairs, from November 1959
Elwood, Robert B., Counselor of Embassy in Afghanistan until September 1959; thereafter Director of the Office of Intelligence Resources and Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

Felt, Admiral Harry D., USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific, from July 1958
Fleck, Benjamin A., Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, from September 1958

Garcia, Carlos P., President of the Philippines
Gates, Thomas S., Jr., Secretary of Defense from December 1959
Gleason, S. Everett, Deputy Executive Secretary of the National Security Council until July 1959
Gluck, Maxwell H., Ambassador to Ceylon until October 1958
Goodpaster, Brigadier General Andrew J., Jr., USA, Staff Secretary to President Eisenhower

Goonetilleke, Sir Oliver Ernest, Governor General of Ceylon
Gray, Gordon, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization until July 1958; thereafter President’s Special Assistant for National Security Affairs
Graham, Frank P., United Nations Representative in India and Pakistan
Gufler, Bernard A., Ambassador to Ceylon from July 1959
Gunasekera, Douglas, Ceylonese Representative to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund
Gunewardene, Philip, Ceylonese Minister of Food and Agriculture, until May 1959
Gunewardene, R.S.S., Ceylonese Ambassador to the United States

Hammarskjöld, Dag, Secretary-General of the United Nations
Hart, Parker T., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs from October 1958
Herter, Christian A., Under Secretary of State until April 1959; thereafter Secretary of State
Hickerson, John D., Ambassador to the Philippines from January 1960

Ilangaratne, Tikri Bandara, Ceylonese Minister for Social Services and Housing, until 1959; Minister of Home Affairs, 1959
Iliff, Sir William A.B., Vice President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Irwin, John N., II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs from September 1958

Johnson, U. Alexis, Ambassador to Thailand from January 1958
Jones, G. Lewis, Jr., Ambassador to Tunisia until June 1959; thereafter Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Khoman, Thanat, Thai Ambassador to the United States until February 1959; thereafter Foreign Minister of Thailand
Kittikachorn, Lieutenant General Thanom, Thai Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, January–October 1958; Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense from February 1959
Knight, Robert H., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, 1959–1960
Kocher, Eric, Director of the Office of Southeast Asian Affairs, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State, January 1958–June 1959
Koirala, Bisweswar Prasad, Prime Minister of Nepal, May 1959–December 1960
Krishnamachari, Tiruvallur Thattai, Indian Minister of Finance until 1958

Langley, James M., Ambassador to Pakistan until July 1959
Lay, James S., Jr., Executive Secretary of the National Security Council
Lemnitzer, General Lyman L., USA, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army until July 1959; Chief of Staff, July 1959–September 1960; Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, from October 1960
Lodge, Henry Cabot, Representative at the United Nations until September 1960

Macapagal, Diosdado, Vice President of the Philippines
Maffitt, Edward P., Counselor of the Embassy in India; also Counselor of the Embassy in Nepal until August 1959
Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva, King of Nepal
Maiwandwal, Mohammad Hashim, Afghan Ambassador to the United States from May 1958
McCone, John A., Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
McElroy, Neil H., Secretary of Defense until December 1959
Mehta, Gaganvihari L., Indian Ambassador to the United States until 1958
Mein, John Gordon, Director, Office of Southwest Pacific Affairs, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State, until May 1960
Menon, V.K. Krishna, Indian Minister of Defense
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Merchant, Livingston T., Ambassador to Canada until November 1958; Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, November 1958–August 1959; Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, August–December 1959; thereafter Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Meyer, Armin H., Deputy Director, Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, from September 1958; Director from September 1959

Mills, Sheldon T., Ambassador to Afghanistan until February 1959

Mirza, Major General Iskander, President of Pakistan until October 1958

Mueller, Frederick H., Under Secretary of Commerce, 1958–1959; thereafter Secretary of Commerce

Murphy, Robert D., Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs until August 1959; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, August 1959–December 1959; also U.S. member, U.S.–U.K. good offices mission to Tunisia and France

Naim, Prince Mohammed, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Afghanistan

Nehru, B.K., Joint Secretary, Indian Ministry of Finance

Nehru, Jawaharlal, Prime Minister of India and Minister for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations

Nixon, Richard M., Vice President of the United States

Noon, Malik Firoz Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan until October 1958

Parsons, J. Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs until June 1959; thereafter Assistant Secretary

Perera, N.M., Ceylonese politician, leader of the LSSP (Lanka Sama Samaja Parby, the Trotskyite Ceylon Equality Party)

Pillai, Sir Narayana Raghaven, Secretary-General, Indian Ministry of External Affairs

Pote Sarasin, Prime Minister of Thailand until January 1958; Secretary General of SEATO

Poullada, Leon B., Officer in Charge of Pakistan–Afghanistan Affairs, Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, February 1959–August 1960; thereafter Deputy Director, Office of South Asian Affairs

Qadir, Manzur, Pakistani Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations from October 1958

Radhakrishnan, Sarvepalli, Vice President of India

Riddleberger, James W., Director of the International Cooperation Administration from March 1959


Robertson, Walter S., Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs until June 1959

Romulo, Carlos P., Philippine Ambassador to the United States

Rountree, William M., Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs (Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs as of August 1958) until July 1959; Ambassador to Pakistan from August 1959

Sarasin, see Pote Sarasin

Scribner, Fred C., Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury until 1958; thereafter Deputy Assistant to the President

Senanayake, Dudley, Prime Minister of Ceylon, Minister of External Affairs, and Defense Minister, March–July 1960
Serrano, Felixberto M., Permanent Philippine Representative to the United Nations and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs until 1958; thereafter Foreign Minister

Shaha, Rishikesh, Nepalese Ambassador to the United States from October 1958; appointed Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance in December 1960

Shoaib, Mohammed, Pakistani Minister of Finance from November 1958

Smith, James H., Jr., Director of the International Cooperation Administration until March 1959

Smith, Henry T., Counselor of the Embassy in Ceylon until February 1959

Smith, Rufus Burr, Officer in Charge of Economic Affairs, Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, 1958; Counselor of Embassy in Ceylon from August 1958; Economic Counselor at the Embassy in India from July 1960

Snyder, Robert M., Chief of the U.S. Operations Mission in Afghanistan until 1959

Soulen, Garrett H., Officer in Charge of Pakistan-Afghanistan Affairs, Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, until February 1959

Spielman, Henry W., Officer in Charge of Economic Affairs, Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, February 1959–August 1960; thereafter Officer in Charge of Pakistan-Afghanistan Affairs

Sprague, Mansfield D., Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs until September 1958

Springsteen, George S., Jr., General Finance Officer, Development Loan Fund, from November 1958

Stans, Maurice H., Director of the Bureau of the Budget from March 1958

Tennekoon, T.G., Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs of Ceylon, May 1958–July 1959

Thanarit, Sarit, Supreme Commander of the Thai Armed Forces until February 1959; thereafter Prime Minister of Thailand

Thapan, Nara Pratap, Nepalese Secretary of Foreign Affairs until 1959

Turnage, William V., Acting Director, Office of International Finance and Development Affairs, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State, October 1959–February 1960; Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs from November 1959

Twining, General Nathan F., USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff until September 1960

Wan Waithayakon Krommun Naradhip Bongsprabandh, Prince, Foreign Minister of Thailand until October 1958; Deputy Prime Minister from February 1959

Weil, Thomas Eliot, Acting Director and then Director of the Office of South Asian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, after August 1960

Zahir Shah, Mohammed, King of Afghanistan