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- Counselor of the Department of State (1983-1986);
- Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District of Illinois (1959-1983);
- Delegate to the United Nations with rank of Ambassador (1971);
- Chairman of United States Congressional Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (1959-1982);
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