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RESUME OF RALPH HARRY MAGNUS

Ralph H. Magnus was born in Seattle, Washington, on 5 August 1936. He attended the University of California at Berkeley as an undergraduate and graduate student majoring in political science. He received a bachelor's degree in 1958, a master's in 1966, and a Ph. D. in 1971.

As an ROTC graduate, he served on active duty as a first lieutenant with the U. S. Army from 1958 to 1960, including a tour of duty in Korea.

Following a further year of graduate study at Berkeley, he entered the U. S. Information Agency as a foreign service officer in 1961. He attended the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State, and later was assigned to U.S.I.S. posts in Nairobi, Kenya and Kabul, and Afghanistan.



In 1965, he left government service and returned to the University of California where he majored in political science with an emphasis on Middle East Area Studies. In 1969-70 he undertook dissertation research in Iran and Afghanistan, under the sponsorship of the Institute of International Studies of the University of California. He was a postdoctoral Peace Fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace of Stanford.

He has held teaching positions at Oregon State University, the University of Texas and California State University at Northridge. Most recently he was the Assistant Director for Political Studies of the National Energy Project of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. He has worked as a consultant to TRW Energy Systems, Inc. and to the Stanford Research Institute and has delivered guest lectures on Middle East Oil and OPEL at Defense Intelligence School and Army War College.

In September 1976 he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is teaching in the Department of National Security Affairs.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Political Science Association, the Middle East Studies Association of North America, the Middle East Institute and the Afghanistan Studies Association.