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RESUME OF ROBERT von PAGENHARDT

Robert von Pagenhardt, born in Saint Louis, Missouri in 1923, earned three degrees from Stanford University: B.A. summa cum laude, 1948; M.A., 1954 in International Relations; and Ph.D., 1970 in Political Science and History. His doctoral thesis, "Toward an Atlantic Defense Community: The First Effort, 1960-65" is the story of the MLF. He attended the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; the Army Foreign Areas Program, Queens College, N.Y.; and pursued graduate work at the Institutes of Policy Studies of the Universities of Bordeaux and Paris.



He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 becoming the Chief NCO for Civil Affairs, Philippines at the close of World War II. Prior to becoming an American Foreign Service Officer in 1956, he interned in the UN as aide to Secretary-General Trygve Lie; was a Fulbright Scholar in Europe; served as Deputy Director of the World Affairs Council of Northern California; and taught political science at Stanford University and the University of Santa Clara. While an American Foreign Service Officer, he served as UN Political and Parliamentary Advisor in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs at the Department of State (1956-59); Economic and Consular Officer in the Embassy to Pakistan (1959-61); the Political Advisor of the Permanent Mission to UNESCO (1962); International Principal Secretary of the (Eight Nation) Multilateral (Nuclear) Force Working Group (1963-67); and the Special Assistant or Political-Military Advisor to Ambassadors' Thomas K. Finletter and Harlan Cleveland, respectively, at the US Delegation to NATO (1962-67).

In August 1967 he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, teaching at both the Defense Resources Management Center and the School. His primary interests are national/international security affairs, science policy, and strategic planning/futures research. In 1986, he became Principal Investigator for the Joint Chiefs of Staff Forecasts System. Additionally, he assists the Superintendent as Diplomatic Advisor (POLAD) and chairs the School's Inter-disciplinary Committee on Science, Technology and Public Policy.

He is co-author of To Unite Our Strength: Enhancing the United Nations Peace and Security System, the author of The Force and Effect of UN General Assembly Recommendations, and classified papers and dispatches. He is a member of the American Foreign Service Assoc., American Political Science Assoc., Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Club of Rome/USA, International Studies Assoc., UN Assoc. of USA, World Affairs Council of Northern California and World Future Society. He served as President, ad interim, of the Monterey Institute of International Studies in 1977 and Trustee from 1976 to 1980. See Who's Who in the West.