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Awards

The Academy extends a special annual "Oscar" award that recognizes exemplary performance of diplomatic duties in foreign policy issues of current concern. Recipients of this "Excellence in Diplomacy" award have included:

Ambassador Stephen Bosworth
Ambassador Rozanne Ridgway
Ambassador Thomas Pickering
Ambassador Vernon Walters
Ambassador Robert Oakley
General John W. Vessey, USA (ret'd)
Ambassador Robert Gallucci
Ambassador Richard Holbrooke
Ambassador Dennis Ross

In 1995 the Academy began an annual prize for a book of distinction on the practice of American diplomacy. The Academy hopes that this prize will stimulate further academic research on the way American diplomacy is exercised and will also deepen public understanding of the critical need for excellence in our diplomacy. In 1996 this prize was given to two books. These were Autopsy on an Empire, by Jack F. Matlock, Jr. (Random House) and Germany Unified and Europe Transformed, by Philip Zelikow and Condoleezza Rice (Harvard University Press).

Funding

The activities of the Academy have been supported by grants from the Una Chapman Cox Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the United States Institute of Peace, the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, the Dillon Fund, the Arthur Ross Foundation, The Marks Foundation, the Marpat Foundation, the dues of members and individual contributions.

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The American Academy of Diplomacy is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, elected society, whose membership is limited to 100 men and women who have held positions of major responsibility in the formulation and implementation of American foreign policy. They believe that diplomacy plays an indispensable role in the promotion of American interests abroad and that it is therefore critically important that the highest possible standards distinguish our diplomacy in practice.

Membership

The Academy's members are chosen from among persons who in their careers served the United States as chiefs of mission in major diplomatic missions or in equivalent high-level positions in Washington. Its members include all living former Secretaries of State, several former Secretaries of Defense, Directors of the CIA and USIA, National Security Advisors and chairmen of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. No individual in active full-time service of the United States government may be elected; if a member returns to government service, his or her membership becomes inactive during such service. Elections are held annually among current members to fill vacancies in the membership of 100. Those elected who later become 80 years of age become honorary in designation and do not count against the limit of 100 active members.

The Academy holds an annual meeting of its members. Its members, in smaller numbers, also meet monthly in informal luncheon sessions to discuss issues of topical interest in American foreign policy.

Origins

The Academy was founded in 1983 by Ambassadors Ellsworth Bunker and U. Alexis Johnson, who together with John J. McCloy convened a meeting to explore ways in which persons who had served in positions of major responsibility could cooperate to promote the highest standards in American diplomatic practice. They were encouraged in this effort by several of the then serving members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. With that encouragement, the Academy began a practice, drawing on the experience

of its members, of providing the Committee a commentary on the qualifications of those nominated by the President as ambassadors, both career and non-career, and informing the Committee of issues of particular significance in U.S. relations with the country concerned.

Today the Academy continues to maintain close contact with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which informs the Academy of nominations as they are received. It no longer, however, provides the Committee with commentary on ambassadorial nominees, except in those instances where its board of directors concludes that the nominee clearly lacks demonstrable qualifications for the responsibilities he or she will be required to undertake as ambassador.

Objectives

The overriding concern underlying each and every activity of the Academy is its belief that quality in American diplomacy is vital to its effectiveness, whether the practitioner comes from the career service or the political domain. That concern is evident in the objectives stated in its by-laws:

- to foster high standards of qualification for, and performance in, the conduct of diplomacy and the foreign affairs of the United States
- to increase public understanding and appreciation of the contributions of diplomacy to the national interests of the United States
- to study and, as appropriate, to disseminate findings and recommendations with regard to the conduct and content of American foreign policy, and
- to encourage the strengthening and improvement of American diplomatic representation abroad.

The Academy has an interest in pressing for adequate financial and other support for the foreign affairs activities of the United States Government; in preserving and enhancing the professional qualifications

and career attractiveness of the American Foreign Service; and in ensuring that the country maintains a coherent and consistent foreign policy in all circumstances.

Program

The Academy's board of directors, meeting quarterly and by means of a number of committees, oversees an ongoing program that focuses primarily on the foreign policy process. It does not take public positions on the substance of foreign policy problems, although it encourages its members individually or in groups to prepare occasional papers on current issues affecting American diplomacy. Such papers are issued with the proviso that they do not necessarily reflect the views of all Academy members but that the Academy regards them as a contribution to continuing public discussion and understanding.

The Academy also on occasion issues brief "statements" to highlight its interest in and concern about the practice of diplomacy. Recently, these have included one on "America's Role on the World," directed at public uncertainty on that role in a changed, post-Cold War world; and one on "The American Foreign Service," to convey the Academy's belief that a well trained, quality-driven cadre of professionals is critical for the practice of American diplomacy.

Over the years, the Academy has conducted panels and seminars on the tasks confronting American diplomacy. In the early 1990's, together with the Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University, it engaged in a study looking toward an improvement in the conduct of multilateral negotiations. In 1996 a panel examined the issues involved in a proposed amalgamation of USAID, USIA and ACDA with the Department of State. Annually it joins with a group called the "West/West Agenda" of New York in a conference that rotates between the U.S. and Europe and examines issues facing the Atlantic Alliance in the aftermath of the Cold War, with participants that include Academy members and other participants from the Alliance states.

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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY
EXCELLENCE IN DIPLOMACY AWARD
AND
A PRIZE FOR A BOOK OF DISTINCTION ON AMERICAN DIPLOMACY

Washington, DC

December 16, 1996

Ladies and Gentlemen, your Excellencies, Members of Congress, members of the Academy, members of the press, friends —

That noted master of English rhetoric, Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, is reliably reported to have approached the microphone on one auspicious occasion and announced to the audience that he had a few words to say before he began to talk. Even though I will not talk, I also have a few words to say before we begin. It is to greet all of you at this annual event sponsored by the American Academy of Diplomacy.

I do so with pleasure and in doing so, I want to note once again the grand gesture of friendship by Mr. Marshall B. Coyne, the owner of this beautiful Madison Hotel, whose guests we all are this afternoon. Mr. Coyne's appreciation of diplomacy as the indispensable vehicle through which to express our country's values and our dedication to world peace, stability, and democracy are long-standing commitments of his. I ask that Mr. Coyne stand so that we may applaud our expression of appreciation.

Our program today will include a series of presentations and awards, the details of which are in your program. Those awards will be presented by four of

our distinguished members, diplomats of distinction in their own right. It is important to recognize, however, that behind those meritorious awards are individuals and foundations of vision who share with us the conviction that for our nation to approach the 21st century with strength, effective determination, vision, and commitment we — the American people and the American government — need to stretch the horizons of our perceptions. We must provide the resources, leadership and the organizational capacity to assure ourselves and the world that we can help make the 21st century one of peace and freedom, in contrast to the gruesome violence and brutality of this century.

It is appropriate, therefore, that I note the presence here tonight of friends and benefactors who have made our program today possible. The Arthur Ross Foundation has made it possible for us to present our awards for Excellence in Diplomacy. I ask Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross to rise and receive our applause of appreciation.

Our prizes for a Book of Distinction in American Diplomacy have been made possible through the generosity of the Dillon Fund and of the Leonard Marks Foundation — and I ask Mr. Marks to stand to hear our appreciation.

Our President, Ambassador Bruce Laingen, has informed me that our schedule was full and he would prefer that I not call him to the microphone. I, therefore, ask Bruce to join me here for an unprogrammed event, the only part of our program unknown to him.

Bruce, I have a letter that I want to read to you in the presence of our members.

[Read letter]

Ladies and gentlemen, the Cox Foundation has been our friend and ally and supporter in many ways and for a long time. Its Trustees are with us today, and I ask Harvie Branscomb, Jr. and Mrs. Branscomb (Mary Jo), Jane Owen and Mr. Owen (Kenneth), and Ambassador Charles Bray to rise along with our friend and colleague, Ambassador Roy Atherton, the Foundation's Washington representative, and his wife (Betty). To all of them, thank you.

Finally, I ask all of you to rise in silent commemoration as we note the death this past year of the following members of our Academy:

William Colby

Thomas Enders

Robert McCloskey

Edmund Muskie

Jack Tuthill

I will now ask one of our founders and a former chairman, Ambassador Sol Linowitz, to proceed with the program.

[Presentation]

Congratulations, Ambassador Ross . . .

Our Vice Chairman, Ambassador Sam Lewis will now make our next presentation.

[Presentation]

Thank you, Ambassador Holbrooke

I now ask Leonard Marks, the Chairman of our Distinguished Book Prize Committee, to take the microphone.

As I ask Paul Nitze to come forward, it is my pleasure to note that Paul, next month, will be celebrating his 90th birthday!

My congratulations to the authors of distinction.

I now note the presence in our audience of seven outstanding public servants and senior diplomats elected this year to membership in our Academy. I will call out their names and ask each of them to come up front to receive their certificates from our President.

They are:

Elinor Constable

Richard Fox

Richard Holbrooke

Roger Kirk

Richard Solomon

Paul Warnke

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Peter Tarnoff



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*Charter Members 1983

Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year!

*The Dolley Madison Ballroom
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Richard Holbrooke led the negotiations that resulted in the Dayton Peace Accord on Bosnia and since his retirement has continued to serve on occasion in furthering its implementation. He served as Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Ambassador to Germany, and Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, beginning his career as a Foreign Service Officer in 1962. His career also includes Peace Corps Director in Morocco, managing editor of Foreign Policy, contributing editor to Newsweek and coordinator for National Security Affairs for the 1976 Carter-Mondale campaign. Currently he is Vice President of CS First Boston Corporation.

Dennis B. Ross is Special Middle East Coordinator in the Department of State, serving as the Secretary of State's point person in managing U.S. involvement in the Middle East peace process. Earlier he was Director of Policy Planning at the Department, Director of Near East and South Asian Affairs on the National Security Council staff and Deputy Director of the Office of Net Assessment in the Pentagon. Ambassador Ross did his undergraduate and graduate studies at UCLA, wrote his doctoral dissertation on Soviet decision-making and has published extensively on Soviet and Middle Eastern policy questions.

Jack F. Matlock, Jr. is the George F. Kennan Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. He was Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Professor in the Practice of International Diplomacy at Columbia University, New York City. He was Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1987 to 1991, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for European and Soviet Affairs on the National Security Council Staff from 1983 until 1986, and Ambassador to Czechoslovakia from 1981 to 1983. Ambassador Matlock has an AB (summa cum laude) from Duke University and an MA from Columbia. He has honorary doctorates from Greensboro, Albright and Connecticut Colleges.

Condoleezza Rice has been Provost of Stanford University since September 1993. A professor of political science, Dr. Rice has been on the Stanford faculty since 1981. She served in the Bush Administration as Director, and then Senior Director, of Soviet and East European Affairs in the National Security Council, and as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. She has a BA in political science, cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Denver, an MA from the University of Notre Dame and a Ph.D. from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. She has honorary doctorates from Morehouse College, the University of Alabama, and the University of Notre Dame.

Philip Zelikow is Associate Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University. Zelikow chairs the Kennedy's School's core course on political analysis and also teaches electives on reasoning from history, assessing other governments, and the development of international policy. Zelikow came to Harvard in 1991 after working at the NSC during the first half of the Bush administration. He previously served in Europe and in Washington as a career foreign service officer. Before pursuing a career in foreign affairs, Zelikow was a trial lawyer handling civil rights and criminal cases in Texas.

Program

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Luncheon

Presentation of Awards for Excellence in Diplomacy
A grant from the Arthur Ross Foundation

Richard Holbrooke
Presented by Sol Linowitz
Remarks by Ambassador Holbrooke

Dennis B. Ross
Presented by Samuel Lewis
Remarks by Ambassador Ross

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Presented by Leonard Marks

Condoleezza Rice and Philip Zelikow
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Presented by Paul Nitze

Conclusion

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