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From 1977 to 1981, National Security Adviser to the President of the United States. In 1981, awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom “for his role in the normalization of U.S.-Chinese relations and for his contributions to the human rights and national security policies of the United States.”

## Other Current Activities

**Public and Pro Bono** Honorary Chairman, AmeriCares Foundation (a private philanthropic humanitarian aid organization); Member, Board of Trustees, International Crisis Group; Member, Board of Directors, Polish-American Enterprise Fund and of the Polish-American Freedom Foundation; Member, Honorary Board of American Friends of Rabin Medical Center; Member, International Honorary Committee, Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, etc.

**Private Sector** International adviser to major U.S./global corporations; frequent participant in annual business/trade conventions; also a frequent public speaker, commentator on major domestic and foreign TV programs, and contributor to domestic and foreign newspapers and journals.

## Past Activities

**U.S. Government** 1966-68, Member of the Policy Planning Council of the Department of State; 1977-1981, National Security Adviser to the President; 1985, Member of the President’s Chemical Warfare Commission; 1987-88, Member of the NSC-Defense Department Commission on Integrated Long-Term Strategy; 1987-89, Member of the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (a Presidential commission to oversee U.S. intelligence activities).

**Public and Political** 1973-76, Director of the Trilateral Commission; in the 1968 presidential campaign, chairman of the Humphrey Foreign Policy Task Force; in the 1976 presidential campaign, principal foreign policy adviser to Jimmy Carter; in the 2008 presidential campaign, very early and prominent public supporter of Obama. In 1988, co-chairman of the Bush National Security Advisory Task Force. Past Member of Boards of Directors of Amnesty International, Council on Foreign Relations, Atlantic Council, the National Endowment for Democracy; Co-Chairman, American Committee for Peace in the Caucasus. 2004, Co-Chair, Council on Foreign Relations-sponsored Independent Task Force, *Iran: Time for a New Approach*.

**Academic** On the faculty of Columbia University 1960-89; on the faculty of Harvard University 1953-60. Ph.D., Harvard University, 1953; B.A. and M.A., McGill University 1949 and 1950. Latest book authored is *The New York Times* best seller, *STRATEGIC VISION: America and the Crisis of Global Power*. His previous book, *AMERICA AND THE WORLD: Conversations on the Future of American Foreign Policy*, was coauthored with Brent Scowcroft and moderated by David Ignatius. He is also the author of *SECOND CHANCE: Three Presidents and the Crisis of American Superpower*; *THE CHOICE: Global Domination or Global Leadership*; *THE GRAND CHESSBOARD: American Primacy and its Geostrategic Imperatives*; the best-selling *THE GRAND FAILURE: The Birth and Death of Communism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*; *OUT OF CONTROL: Global Turmoil on the Eve of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*; *GAME PLAN: How to Conduct the U.S.-Soviet Contest*; *POWER AND PRINCIPLE: Memoirs of the National Security Adviser, 1977-1981*; *THE FRAGILE BLOSSOM: Crisis and Change in Japan*; *BETWEEN TWO AGES: America’s Role in the Technetronic Era*; *THE SOVIET BLOC: Unity and Conflict*; and of other books and many articles in numerous U.S. and foreign academic journals.