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Ask the Ambassador!

Got questions about world affairs? Well, get answers with the USA's former ambassador to the United Nations.



Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh represented the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations. During his period in charge, the Security Council considered the Iraq, Kosovo, and East Timor crises along with many African issues.

Immediately prior to his New York post, Peter Burleigh served as the

U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Republic of Maldives. Ambassador Burleigh has held senior positions at the State Department including: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Personnel, Coordinator of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, with the rank of Ambassador, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, with primary responsibilities for the Persian Gulf region. For several years he headed the State Department office responsible for Iran and Iraq and, earlier in his career, he was deputy director for Saudi Arabia and the Gulf emirates. He has served in United States embassies in Nepal, Bahrain, and India, as well as Sri Lanka.

After graduating Peter Burleigh served in the Peace Corps in Nepal, doing community development

work in the far west of that country. He is fluent in Bengali, Hindi, Nepali, and Sinhalese.

He is a member of the Asia Society, the American Academy of Diplomacy, and the American Foreign Service Association. He retired after 33 years of service in August 2000. In October 2000, he was awarded the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Medal and in December 2000, he was designated for a Presidential Distinguished Service Award by President Clinton.

He lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and in January 2003 became a Visiting Distinguished Professor of International Studies and Ambassador-in-Residence in the MAIA program at the University of Miami.



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Join the World at Risk Lecture Series for its third installment, "Ask an Ambassador." This lecture follows the opening panel on March 17th and the lecture by Mikhail Gorbachev attended by 400 M-DCP school teachers and students together with MAIA students.

During the lecture, you will travel around the world in 80 minutes as Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh, MAIA'S Ambassador in residence, discusses the major regions of the world, leaving the rest of the lecture open for questions and answers!



A. Peter Burleigh

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