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Who Is Who at the Forum:

CPYRGHT *George V. Allen*

George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, has served as ambassador to some of most sensitive posts in foreign service: Iran, Yugoslavia and India . . . was named in early October by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to confer with Premier Nasser on the question of Egypt's receiving arms from Communist ruled countries. . . .

Before his present appointment, had been United States Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs . . . directed the State Department's foreign information program, including the "Voice of America." . . . is a native of Durham,

N. C. . . . after graduation from Duke University was high school teacher and newspaper reporter . . . received Master's Degree from Harvard in 1929 . . . began foreign service career at age of twenty-six . . . rose from vice consul to become, within eighteen years, one of America's youngest ambassadors. . . .

Was first stationed at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1930 . . . transferred to Shanghai and later to Patras, Greece . . . returned to State Department in 1938 . . . was named five years later as Chief Assistant of Division of Near Eastern Affairs . . . was United States delegate to United Nations Conference on International Organization in 1945.