

The Marshall Plan and Early NATO Revisited

The Remarkable Times of their Origin and Success

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A Participant in Paris, 1948 – 1953

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Born November 1, 1910 in Pittsburgh, PA. Grew up and was schooled in Westchester County in New York, home state of most of my family.

Received BA from Williams College in 1932, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors in Economics. Awarded a British-sponsored Henry Fellowship for a year's study at Oxford, then a year of graduate study at University of Chicago. Instructor of Economics at Williams College in 1934-35.

Worked as an economist with the US Government in Washington for eight years, five at Treasury Department, then in defense and war agencies. After two years as Economic Consultant to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in 1943-44, worked again as an economist with the US Government in Europe for nine years, starting at the Mission for Economic Warfare at the American Embassy in London in early 1945, then for three years at the headquarters in Berlin of US Military Government for Germany and at the four-power Allied Control Council; then from mid-1948 to the end of 1953 in Paris with the Marshall Plan and early NATO.

For the next 30 years worked in a large international minerals company in New York, The American Metal Company (later American Metal Climax and AMAX, Inc.) – for 23 years as assistant to the chairman, and for ten of them as president of AMAX Foundation.

Starting in 1975, before retiring from AMAX in 1983, taught for 15 years until 1990 as adjunct professor of international business at Pace University's Lubin Graduate School of Business at its Westchester campus near New York City.

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