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BIOGRAPHY

John Stern Wolf

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Nonproliferation
Term of Appointment: 10/02/2001 to present



John Stern Wolf was sworn in as Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Nonproliferation on October 2, 2001.

Mr. Wolf entered on duty as a Foreign Service officer with the Department of State in 1970. He has served in Australia, Vietnam, Greece, and Pakistan as well as in Washington. Mr. Wolf was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs from 1989-92. He served as Ambassador to Malaysia from 1992-95. He was appointed Coordinator for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) in January 1996, and confirmed by the Senate as Ambassador for APEC in February 1997. From 1999-2000, Mr. Wolf served as Special Adviser to the President and Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy. President Bush nominated him to be Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation on September 11, 2001.

Mr. Wolf graduated from Dartmouth College (B.A. 1970). He was a Mid-career Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University from 1978-79. Mr. Wolf received the President's Meritorious Service Award in 1992 and 2000; the Department of State's Charles E. Cobb, Jr. Award for Initiative and Success in Trade Development in 1993; and the annual Asia Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce Award in 1996. He hails from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Wolf is married and has two children.

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