

Jim Bullock

Following a long Foreign Service career – twenty years with the U.S. Information Agency and ten years with the Department of State, James L. (Jim) Bullock has continued to be involved with international educational and cultural affairs, as a consultant, as a rehired annuitant at the Department of State, as an educator, and as a writer and volunteer.

Bullock was commissioned in the U.S. Navy following four years at Yale, where he majored in Russian Studies. In the Navy, he served both afloat and ashore, with significant public affairs-related assignments at Atlantic Fleet headquarters, on the Secretary of the Navy's staff, and as a collateral duty White House Aide. After the Navy, Bullock worked briefly in marketing at Procter and Gamble before coming to Washington to join USIA in 1979.

Bullock's final domestic assignments with the Department of State were as a member of the Department's year-long "Senior Seminar," as an office director in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and as a Deputy Coordinator (DAS equivalent) in the International Information Programs Bureau. Overseas, he served most of his career in the Middle East and North Africa, but he also spent two years as Embassy press attaché in Moscow, 1989-1991. Bullock's final active duty field assignments were as head of U.S. Embassy public affairs sections in Cairo, Baghdad, Riyadh, and Paris.

Bullock is married to a French-American dual national, Carole Hoeverler-Bullock. They divide their time between Washington, D.C. and France. Their two grown children, also French-American dual nationals, are both pursuing international careers.