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Biographical Note

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Born in New York City in 1919. He attended public schools in New York City and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1942. He served in the Pacific theater four years during World War II in U.S. Coast Guard and Naval Air Corps.

After the war, he was a newsman in New York City for the United Press Association and later a correspondent in London for the United Press and the National Broadcasting Corporation. He was also a correspondent for the London Observer in London and Vienna.

In 1950, he joined the Marshall Plan mission in Vienna, Austria, and in 1952, he went to Rome as information officer for the ECA mission there. He returned to the United States in 1953, resumed newspaper work briefly and later became executive assistant to W. Averell Harriman.

In June, 1954, he established and became director of the information service of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) -- the first undertaking of its kind in the United States. After the signing of the Rome Treaties in 1957, he became director of the European Community Information Service, serving the ECSC, the European Economic Community (Common Market), and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), the position he now holds.

He has been for seven years a professorial lecturer at American University and has lectured at universities and colleges here and abroad. He is editor and author of articles and publications on European economic and political affairs.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs, the National Press Club, the Federal City Club, the Society for International Development, the American Political Science Association. He was awarded in 1964 a six-month fellowship by the Ford Foundation for travel and study in Europe.

Mr. Tennyson makes his home in Washington, D.C.

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Newsman New York City (UP) - 1946-1948

Correspondent, London (UP, NBC, The London Observer) 1948-1949

Information Officer, U. S. Marshall Plan Mission, Vienna and Rome, 1949-1953

Executive Assistant to W. Averell Harriman, 1953-1954

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