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Mr. David Aaron, born in 1938, received his B.A. from Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, in 1960 and became a Master of Public Affairs at Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University in 1963.

He began his career as a Foreign Service Officer of the United States in 1962, serving initially in Ecuador for two years before moving to the NATO Desk at the Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State, in 1964.

From 1966 to 1967 he was the Second Secretary, United States Mission to NATO in Paris, after which he worked in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs until 1968, being responsible for State Department policy on the deployment of nuclear weapons.

In September 1968 he became an Advisor to the United States SALT negotiations, working for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and was heavily involved with this until 1972 when he was appointed a Senior Staff Member of the National Security Council Office of Program Analysis until 1974 when he became National Security Advisor to Senator Walter F. Mondale. He retained this position for two years when he was chosen as Team Leader, Carter Transition, National Security Council and Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1977 Mr. Aaron was appointed Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

Mr. Aaron is the author of several publications, including "SALT: A New Concept." which was published by Foreign Policy Magazine in December, 1974.

Mr. Aaron is married and has one child.
