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David Biltchik is currently on a leave of absence from the United States Foreign Service while he directs "Face to Face", a new joint effort of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the American Foreign Service Association. "Face to Face" is an experimental attempt by Foreign Service careerists and the Carnegie Endowment to help rebuild dialogue between the American public and the government on foreign policy questions.

Mr. Biltchik's Foreign Service career, which began in 1959 after his graduation from Harvard College and completion of military service, has centered on US-European relations and has included assignments both in the Department of State's European bureau as well as Genoa, Italy, and Brussels, Belgium.

While in Brussels, from 1964 to 1967, Mr. Biltchik was accredited to the Common Market and participated in the Kennedy Round of Trade Negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland.

From early 1969 to December 1971, Mr. Biltchik assisted Under Secretaries of State Elliot Richardson and John Irwin, primarily with National Security Council matters, while a member of the Department of State's Planning and Coordination Staff.

Mr. Biltchik was born in New York City on December 16, 1936. He is married, has one child, and resides in the District of Columbia.

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