

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Dr. Frost joined the Defense Department in the fall of 1977, becoming the agency's top official with sole responsibility for international economic affairs. She heads a staff divided in two sections-- (1) the International Economic Affairs Directorate, which is responsible for DOD research and policy on international economic issues; and (2) the Office of Strategic Trade and Disclosure, DOD's export licensing control point, which is charged with working with the Commerce and State Departments on review of export license applications.

Before assuming her present position, Dr. Frost was with the Department of the Treasury, where she specialized in foreign assistance and international trade. In April 1977, she became Deputy Director, Office of Trade Policy and Negotiations. Prior to that, Dr. Frost spent three years as Legislative Assistant to Alan Cranston, where she specialized in international military and economic issues, including export controls.

Dr. Frost holds a B.A. degree from Radcliffe College, where she graduated magna cum laude, an M.A. degree from Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. Her major areas of study were in Soviet and Chinese foreign policy, international economics, and Asian politics.