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Brian Urquhart was scholar-in-residence in the Ford Foundation's International Affairs Program from 1986 to 1996. From 1939 to 1945 Sir Brian served in the British army in infantry and airborne units in North Africa and Europe. His UN career began with the birth of the institution itself – from 1945 to 1946 he was personal assistant to Gladwyn Jebb, he executive secretary of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations in London. He held many posts in his 40 years with the UN; he was personal assistant to Trygve Lie, the first Secretary-General, for three and a half years, and from 1954 to 1971, during the tenure of Ralph J. Bunche, he served in various capacities in the Office of the Under Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, which dealt with peacekeeping and conflict control.

In 1974 Sir Brian was appointed Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, a post he held until his retirement. Among his responsibilities was the direction of peace keeping operations and negotiations in Cyprus, the Middle East, Namibia and other conflict areas.

The most recent of his many books are *Ralph Bunche: An American Life* (1993) and (with Erskine Childers) *Renewing the United Nations System* (1994) and *A World in Need of Leadership* (1996).

AMBASSADOR JONATHAN DEAN

Former Ambassador Dean, now adviser on International Security Issues to the Union of Concerned Scientists, has worked mainly on national security, European security, nuclear arms control and international peacekeeping. He was United States Representative to the NATO-Warsaw Pact force reduction talks in Vienna (the MBFR talks) between 1978-1981, having served as Deputy US Representative from the beginning of these talks in 1973. Before that, he was deputy US negotiator for the 1971 Four Power Berlin Agreement with the Soviet Union that ended three decades of dangerous East-West wrangling over Berlin.

Ambassador Dean began his Foreign Service work in 1950, subsequently serving as desk officer for East Germany in the Department of State, as First Secretary at the American Embassy in Prague, as Principal Officer and Consul in Elisabethville, Katanga and as Deputy Director of the United Nations Political Affairs in the Department of State where he worked on peacekeeping and economic sanctions. He participated in negotiations leading to the Four Power Agreement in Berlin and in 1973 moved to the Vienna negotiations on Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction. In 1982 joined the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as Resident Associate for arms control and European security issues. In 1984, he joined to the Union of Concerned Scientists one of the largest public interest organizations working on issues of environmental and international security. He has written extensively on national security policy, arms control, peacekeeping, and European security problems.