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Biography

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Born in La Crosse, Wisconsin in 1951, Robert W. Helm received a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1973 and a master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in 1975. Following law school Helm moved to Los Alamos, New Mexico to work as a professional staff member at the Los Alamos Science Laboratory. In 1978 Mr. Helm became a member of the United States comprehensive test ban negotiating delegation in Geneva, Switzerland, where he represented the Defense Nuclear Agency and supported the Joint Chiefs of Staff representative. In 1979 he joined the minority staff of the Senate Budget Committee as the senior analyst for defense and international affairs. In 1980 Helms became a senior defense analyst on the majority staff of the Senate Budget Committee.

In 1982 Mr. Helm joined the National Security Council staff as the Director of Defense Programs and National Security Telecommunications Policy. He monitored the Department of Defense budget, coordinated defense budget issues with national security telecommunications policy, and civil emergency preparedness issues.

Following a nomination by President Reagan and eventual confirmation by the United States Senate in 1984, Mr. Helm served as the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). In 1989 he began a career with Northrop Grumman as the Corporate Vice President of Government Relations. In 2010 he joined General Dynamics where he serves as the Senior Vice President of Planning and Development. His duties include government relations, strategic planning, international business, analysis and compliance, and investor relations.

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The Robert W. Helms collection consists of three series: SERIES I: Subject File; SERIES II: Publications; and SERIES III: Chronological File. This collection's material consists of memorandums, reports, testimonies, publications, correspondence and cables regarding secure telecommunications systems, emergency preparedness and Defense Department budgeting.

Series List

SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE

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SERIES II: PUBLICATIONS

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SERIES III: CHRONOLOGICAL FILE

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