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PREVENTING WORLD WAR III:

The Value of Diplomacy

A Talk by Ambassador Harry K. Thomas Jr.

Thursday, November 2

4:30 p.m. Reception | 5 p.m. Lecture | The Globe Auditorium



Ambassador Harry K. Thomas Jr. is a Senior Kissinger Fellow at Yale University's Jackson School of Global Affairs.

Over his 34-year career as a Foreign Service officer, he served as U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe, the Philippines and Bangladesh. He also served as the State Department's Executive Secretary, as Special Assistant to Secretary Condoleezza Rice, as Director General of the Foreign Service, and as Director for South Asia at the National Security Council and Director of its Operations Center. Ambassador Thomas retired in March 2018 with the rank of Career Minister, and he currently serves as Senior Advisor for Orbis Operations and EEC Solutions.

Ambassador Thomas speaks Spanish, Hindi, Bengali, and conversational Tagalog. He is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and holds a master's from Columbia University and Honorary Doctorates from the College of the Holy Cross, Loyola University of Maryland, and the Angeles University Foundation of the Philippines.



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