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Kennan was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1904. He graduated from Princeton University in 1925 and then joined the US Foreign Service. He served in a variety of posts around the world, including Berlin, Moscow, and Washington, D.C.

In 1947, Kennan wrote the "Long Telegram," a top-secret memo that outlined his views on the Soviet Union. The Long Telegram was one of the

most influential documents in American foreign policy history, and it helped to shape the US response to the Cold War.

Kennan served as ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1952 to 1953. He resigned from the Foreign Service in 1953 and became a professor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey.

Kennan's Memoirs 1950-1963 were published in 1972. The memoirs cover Kennan's experiences in the Foreign Service and his views on the Cold War. The memoirs are a valuable source of information on this important period in American history.

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- The origins of the Cold War
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