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Born Stockholm, Sweden, 3 April 1938. Swedish citizen. Married 1962-1983, two sons born in 1964 and 1967.

Ecole Française¹, Stockholm; graduated in 1958.
Stockholm School of Economics, 1958-1962.

Professional background

Oct. 1961 - Feb. 1963 Thule Insurance Co; financial analyses.

Mar. 1963 - Mar. 1970 Ministry of Trade (Department for Industrial Matters which in 1967 was transformed into a separate Ministry of Industry). Primarily dossiers concerning mining and power industries. During this period, assistant secretary to two governmental committees on organizational problems in these fields and secretary to the Government's Energy Committee, reporting in 1970.

Apr. 1970 - Dec. 1971 Living in Helsinki, Finland (family reasons). Some studies and investigation work on behalf of the Ministry in connection with its legislative work on natural resource exploitation on the continental shelf.

Jan. 1972 - Apr. 1978 Ministry of Industry. From Spring 1973 onwards, i.e., during the period of intensive nuclear debate in Sweden, concentrating on energy issues. In parallel to work in the Ministry: studies and investigations for a number of governmental energy commissions (forecast, research and development, conservation).

May 1978 - Aug. 1982 Swedish Board for Economic Defence; head of energy unit. Responsible for emergency preparedness in the energy field (including petroleum storage). During this period also member of the governmental committee set up after the Three Mile Island accident to consider the consequences of a possible total decommissioning of nuclear power in Sweden.

Aug. 1982 - Aug. 1983 Head of investigation department and deputy head of the energy division of Ångpanneföreningen (one of the largest technical consultancy firms in Sweden).

¹ Under the regular Swedish school system, with French as a complementary programme from the first year and onwards.

- Sep. 1983 - Jan. 1984 Ministry of Industry (later, through organizational shifts under different governments, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources). Assistant Under-Secretary of State. Initially head of the department for energy conservation, R&D and nuclear safety. From 1988, head of a new department with responsibility for chemicals control, waste management and nuclear safety (including radiation protection and radioactive waste management). Actively involved in Sweden's accession negotiations on these issues. Also during this period, Swedish representative of OECD/NEA and Vice-Chairman of OECD's Environment Policy Committee.
- Feb. 1994 - date Environment Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU. Also responsible for Euratom issues (excluding nuclear fission).