

OVE GULDBERG

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK

Born 1918 at Nysted.

Matriculated 1937; graduated in civil engineering 1942 and in law 1949; employed by the Vejle City Administration 1942, by K. Hindhede, civil engineering contractor, 1943; by the City of Copenhagen, City Engineer's Office 1944; by the Research Laboratory of the Ministry of Fisheries 1946-1947; secretary in the Institute of Danish Engineers 1948, director 1952-1965; secretary to the Association of Consultant Engineers 1956, director of the Association 1965; manager of the building of the Institute of Danish Engineers 1957.

Member of the central committee of the Institute of Danish Engineers 1946-1948; secretary to the Conference of Representatives from the Engineering Societies of Western Europe and the United States of America (EUSEC) 1955-1958; president of the Civil Defense Union 1962-1965; member of the Civil Defense Council since 1962; elected to the Folketing (parliament) 1964.

After the election held on January 23, 1968 appointed Minister of Transport and Communications in the Baunsgaard Cabinet on February 2, 1968 (until October 1971), a liberal coalition government backed by a majority of the Folketing comprising the Conservative, Liberal Democratic and Social Liberal Parties.

Appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Poul Hartling cabinet of December 19, 1973, a government based on the 22 seats (of 175 in the Folketing) held by the Liberal Democratic Party (Venstre) following the election of December 4, 1973.