

Hilsman Heads State Intelligence

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A onetime OSS officer who helped liberate his father from a Japanese prison camp at the end of World War II, was named yesterday to head the State Department's intelligence operations.

He is Roger Hilsman of Washington, a long-time student of international affairs. He succeeds career diplomat Hugh S. Cumming Jr., whose new assignment has not yet been determined.

Hilsman, 42, and a native of Waco, Tex., is the son of Col. and Mrs. Roger Hilsman, who now live in San Francisco.

A 1943 graduate of West Point, Hilsman first served during World War II with Merrill's Marauders in Burma, and later operated with an Office of Strategic Services guerrilla unit behind Japanese lines.

Hilsman has a doctorate in international relations from Yale University, and has served as teacher and research expert at the Center of International Studies, Princeton, and the School of Advanced International Studies associated with Johns Hopkins University.

Most recently he has been deputy director of the legislative reference service of the library of Congress.

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