

Peter K. Murphy

Ambassador of the Order of Malta to Monaco



SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

In October 2010 the Sovereign Council in Rome named Mr. Murphy **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary** of the Order of Malta to the Principality of Monaco. In January 2011, in the presence of Prince Albert II and the Minister of State, Mr. Michel Roger, he inaugurated the new Embassy of the Order in Monaco. Mr. Murphy was first named Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Order of Malta to the Principality of Monaco in June of 2007. In June 2006 he established **Marco Research S.A.M.** - a financial research company in Monaco, on behalf of an American parent company. From January 1999 to July 2004, he was President and CEO of **Festival Management S.A.M.**, located in the Principality of Monaco. In this capacity, he set up the international management headquarters of the European company Festival Cruises Inc., an office consisting of 25 accountants and commercial experts. From 1994 through 1998, Mr. Murphy was a Senior Advisor with **Stanley Associates Inc.** – a large software engineering company in Alexandria, Virginia. As Director of the firm's Cambridge, Massachusetts office, Murphy supervised several contracts at the United States **Department of Transportation's Volpe Center** as well as several contracts involving software security installations at all United States diplomatic missions abroad under the supervision of the **Department of State** in Washington, D.C. During his 31-year career as a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State in Washington, Mr. Murphy held top management and supervisory positions at United States diplomatic missions throughout the world and as well as at the **Department of State** in Washington.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2011 – Officially opened the first Embassy of the Sovereign Military Order of Saint-John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta in the Principality of Monaco in the presence of H. S.H. Prince Albert II and the Minister of State, Mr. Michel Roger.

October 2010 – Appointed by the Sovereign Council in Rome as the first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Order of Malta to the Principality of Monaco.

June 2007 to Present: ***Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta to the Principality of Monaco.*** In this position, Mr. Murphy works closely with the government of Monaco in coordinating international humanitarian assistance throughout the world.

June 2006 to Present: ***President – CEO – Marco Research S.A.M., Principality of Monaco***

Mr. Murphy established this company on behalf of an American group, Emerging Market Research, Inc. based in Virginia and Texas, U.S.A. The company provides a European base for research network for clients worldwide seeking to invest in high risk/high reward situations. Clients consist of ultra high net-worth individuals, as well as institutions such as private equity firms and investment partnerships. Countries of interest include the emerging nations of Eastern Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and parts of Latin America. The firm's main objective is to reap financial rewards several years after the initial investments are made as these nations grow and prosper in the targeted commercial fields.

Jan. 1999 to July 2004: ***President – Festival Management S.A.M., Principality of Monaco***

Mr. Murphy established the international commercial and financial headquarters of this European cruise company in the Principality of Monaco. Festival Cruises, created in 1993, is one of the leading privately owned cruise companies in Europe. The company has a fleet of nine vessels that serve mainly the European public. The Monaco office is responsible for tracking the "On Board" accounting (i.e. monies generated aboard the cruise ships) as well as paying ship-related invoices. In addition, the Excursion Unit is responsible for the worldwide organization of daily land excursions when the vessels are in port – in the North Sea, the Mediterranean or the Caribbean.

April 1994 - 1999:

Senior Advisor – Stanley Associates Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Mr. Murphy established the first permanent office of Stanley Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He provided advice on operations and inter-relationships within the Department of State on Stanley Associates' prime contract involving the operation of State's National Passport Center located in Portsmouth, NH. This passport processing facility has 150 contract employees and produces 1.5 Million passports for U.S. citizens each year. He also managed the contracts with the U.S. Department of Transportation relating to Stanley's U.S. Marine Corps and Navy contracts at DOT's Volpe Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

1991 – 1993 : U.S. Department of State

Special Envoy American Embassy, Bucharest, Romania

On two separate occasions, Mr. Murphy was sent by the Department of State to Bucharest to initiate protracted negotiations with the Romanian government. The negotiations involved the process of the adoption of hundreds of Romanian children by American citizens. Public pressure on both the White House and the Congress at that time was such that the State Department was obliged to attempt to convince the Romanian Government to enact legal changes to existing Parliamentary laws to allow for the creation of a National Adoption Commission. Mr. Murphy directed this effort and, working with colleagues in Bucharest

as well as representatives of five Western European governments, encouraged the Romanian government to enact changes to their laws to allow for the establishment of an orderly adoption process for their first time in the history of that nation.

1989 – 1991 U.S. Department of State
Minister Counselor – American Embassy, Bonn, Germany

Mr. Murphy supervised the operations of six U.S. Consulates General in Germany with a staff of 185 officers and German personnel. He also directed the implementation of contingency plans for eventual US diplomatic representation in Berlin following the fall of the Berlin Wall. He directed implementation of a new, streamlined Visa Waiver program for German citizens wishing to visit the United States. This change resulted in a considerable rise in German tourism in the United States and was directly responsible for the contribution of \$1.8 billion to the U.S. economy in the year 1991.

1984 – 1988 U.S. Department of State -
Acting Ambassador - Chargé d’Affaires – Minister Counsellor - American Embassy – Vatican City

Mr. Murphy established for the first new US Embassy in Western Europe in this century and initiated relations with the government of the Holy See at the State of Vatican City. During this period, he also negotiated highly sensitive political problems resulting, for example, in the legalization of the Solidarity Union in Poland and the granting of initial human rights concessions in the Soviet Union. Much of the “behind the scenes” work involving the release of American Middle East hostages was also conducted during his time in Rome. He hired and managed a staff of 36, including a U.S. Marine contingent, and administered an annual \$2.5 Million budget. As the chief career officer at this diplomatic post, Mr. Murphy was involved on a daily basis in political analysis and negotiations of a worldwide scope.

1981 – 1984 US. Department of State
Consul General, Genoa, Italy

Mr. Murphy established close contracts with leading Italian industries: FIAT, Pirelli, Otto Melara, and Ansaldo. Facilitated the entry of 12 American firms into the Italian market by advising U.S. businessmen on political developments and business climate. In addition, Mr. Murphy directed a staff of 42 American officers and Italian employees engaged in consular, political, economic, commercial and cultural work.

1977 – 1980 U.S. Department of State
Special Assistant - Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs

He negotiated with China to establish the first two American Consulates in the Peoples Republic of China. In protracted negotiations with the Soviet Union, obtained the reduction of restrictions on U.S. citizens resident in the Soviet Union, which resulted in improved quality of life for the U.S. communities of Moscow and Leningrad (St Petersburg) during the height of the Cold War.

consular operations in Poland and Mexico. He also negotiated the agreement with the government of Switzerland under which the Swiss represent the United States in Tehran, Iran.

During the Panama Canal treaty negotiations, Mr. Murphy visited Panama to negotiate portions of the treaty involving legal and consular matters with General Noriega and his staff. He also engaged in a series of official talks regarding consular matters with Cuban the government in Havana.

As Special assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Murphy was used as a trouble-shooter for consular related problems worldwide. His assignments in this position also included negotiating with the Marcos government in the Philippines for an island to be used as a staging area over 200,000 Asian boat people.

1974 – 1977 U.S. Department of State

Consul General, Nice, France* and the *Principality of Monaco

Mr. Murphy managed a staff of 22 officers and local personnel and administrated an annual \$800.00 budget in Nice. He assisted 18 major U.S. firms relocate in the Nice area following their flight from war-torn Lebanon. He raised funds and organized the establishment of an English-language school for 250 American dependent children. He directed the reception and re-supply of over 250 visits from ships from the U.S. Sixth Fleet during this tour of duty.

1971 –1974 U.S. Department of State

Consul – Embassy, Paris, France

As chief of the Embassy Visa Section, Mr. Murphy supervised a staff of 33 that issued over 20,000 immigrant and 160,000 non-immigrant visas each year. This consular work was also of high political content in view of the recent fall of the South Vietnamese government and the historic French ties with the nation. He also supervised the work also included the processing of hundreds of Soviet Jews who were released from the Soviet Union.

1967 – 1971 U.S. Department of State

Consul – American Consulate General, Milan, Italy

In this position, Mr. Murphy supervised consular operations for the entire northern part of the Italian peninsula – including the city of Venice where the U.S. government had recently closed its consulate. The work entailed supervision of seven Vice Consuls and a local staff of 22 Italians. The daily work included all Visas (Immigrant and Visitor), U.S. passports, welfare and whereabouts cases, medical evacuations, repatriations, deaths and estates, Social Security Administration affairs.

1965 – 1967 U.S. Department of State

Vice Consul – American Consulate, Cordoba, Argentina

At this small, two-officer American outpost at the seat of the Argentine Military headquarters, Mr. Murphy was responsible for all Consular, Administrative, Economic and Commercial work carried on by the

Consulate. Together with a local staff of five, he oversaw the work of the Agency for International Development as well as that of the United-States Information Agency. During this period of unrest in the country, Mr. Murphy and his colleague were the subjects of a terrorist attack.

1962 – 1965 U.S. Department of State
Vice Consul –American Embassy, Paris, France

Mr. Murphy spent his initial posting in the Foreign Service in the Passport Unit of the Consular Section in Paris. In this position he was responsible for the registration of the citizenship of the more than 50,000 full-time residents of the consular district and the issuance of passports to citizens. During his second year in Paris, he was director of the Office of Deaths and Estates which included not only the expedition of the remains of U.S. citizens to the United States, but also the preservation of their estates in accord with applicable U.S. and French laws.

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EDUCATION

B.A., English Literature, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts,	1959
Graduate Study, International Politics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1960
Graduate, NATO Defence College, Rome, Italy (Course No. 57)	1981

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Area Studies & Spanish Language Training, Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC	1965
Area Studies & Italian Language Training, Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC	1968
Area Studies & German Language Training, Foreign Service Institute, Washington, DC	1989

Memberships

The Monte Carlo Club, The Hermitage, Monte-Carlo, Monaco – (member since 1973)
 The American Aid Association of the French Riviera, 7 ave. Gustave V, 06000
 Nice, France Founding Member in 1973 and present President of Association)
 Monaco-USA, Principality of Monaco - (member since 1973)
 Princess Grace Irish Library, Principality of Monaco - (member since founding)
 DACOR House, Washington D.C. (member since 1990)

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Secretary of State's Superior Honor Award
Secretary of State's Distinguished Diplomatic Service Award
Officer of the Order of Saint Charles, Principality of Monaco
Commander of the Order of Grimaldi, Principality of Monaco
Knight Commander of the Order of Merit, Republic of Italy
Knight Commander of the Order of Pius IX, Vatican City
Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
Grand-Cross (*Pro Merito Melitensi*) of the Order of Malta