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Peter Osnos was born in Bombay, India, in 1943, came to the United States in 1944 and grew up in New York. He attended schools in New England, graduated from Brandeis University and Columbia University, and began his journalism career as an assistant to I. F. Stone.

He joined The Washington Post as an assistant editor in the London office in 1966, and came to Washington in 1968. In 1970 he went to Vietnam as Indochina correspondent, covering the Cambodian and Laotian wars as well as the Vietnamese war. Mr. Osnos spent the better part of 1973 working on Watergate in Washington, and then went to the University of Michigan on a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to study Russian. He then spent three years in Moscow as foreign correspondent for The Post, returning in 1977.

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