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His Excellency George Achulike Obiozor was appointed ambassador in 2004 having previously served as the ambassador to the State of Israel and as High Commissioner to the Republic of Cyprus (1999–2003). Obiozor's other diplomatic appointments have included director-general of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (N.I.A., 1991–99), special assistant to the president on international affairs (1990), and special adviser to the Nigerian minister of foreign affairs (1988–89). His publications include *Nigeria's Vision 2010: Agenda for the Nation* (1997), the *Politics of Precarious Balancing: An Analysis of Contending Issues in Nigerian—Domestic and Foreign Policy* (1994), and *United States and the Nigerian Civil War: An American Dilemma in Africa* (1993). He attended the Albert Schweitzer College in Vaud, Switzerland (1966–67), received a BA in political science and history from the University of Puget Sound (1969), a master's degree in international law and international organizations (1971), an MPhil in international affairs (1974), and a PhD in international affairs (1976) from Columbia University.