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Mac Epps previously served the State of North Carolina (1992–2000) by leading the state's export promotion efforts and planned and executed the governor's foreign trade missions. Epps was also an international sales manager for a North Carolina company. Prior to that he worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as directorate of operations (1982–90). His areas of expertise were to debrief U.S. scientists, academicians, and members of the business community with access and information to foreign targets of strategic interest to the U.S. government. He also worked to develop strategic counterterrorist assets on behalf of the U.S. Epps served as the international terrorism specialist in the CIA's Office of Training and Education and had primary responsibility for the terrorism component of the Personal Security course that was given to all personnel traveling or residing abroad. He also helped develop and present the agency's International Narcotics course. From 1975 to 1976, he served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Epps received a BA and an MA in international relations from Brigham Young University (1978, 1980).

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