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1985: Third Secretary, Department for Maritime and Aviation Issues  
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1991: Second Secretary, Department for Maritime and Aviation Issues  
1993: Consul, Turkish Consulate General, Münster, Germany  
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