

**Philip Birnbaum**

Philip Birnbaum was born on October 3, 1928, in Union City, New Jersey. He passed away on February 3, 2026, at the age of 97. He resided in Great Falls, Virginia. (No obituary yet.)

Philip served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He earned a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1960 and served in the USAID predecessor agency ICA until joining USAID itself after it was established in 1961, rising to an assistant administrator position in the Bureau for Program and Policy Coordination in March 1972. (State Dept. Bio Register)