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The Fifteenth Jit Trainor Award
for Distinction in the Conduct of Diplomacy

to

The Honorable Thomas Graham, Jr.

and

His Excellency Jayantha Cudah Bandara Dhanapala

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Auditorium
Intercultural Center

J. Raymond Trainor



J. Raymond "Jit" Trainor was one of the first students to enroll, in the early 1920s, in Georgetown's newly established School of Foreign Service. After graduation in 1927 and the completion of his Master's degree in 1928, Jit joined the staff of the School, which he served in various capacities until his retirement in 1956.

During his long association with SFS, Jit was both friend and counselor to the scores of students who entered the School. At the end of World War II, he served as acting dean, but declined an offer to become dean because he preferred his duties as Secretary, a position that put him in daily contact with the students he was so interested in helping. This very warm and human relationship is remembered by School of Foreign Service alumni who have generously supported a trust fund to make the Trainor Award and Lecture Series possible.

Jit Trainor died on January 13, 1976.

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Thomas Graham, Jr.

Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr. is the Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Non-Proliferation, and Disarmament, including U.S. participation in the 1995 Extension Conference on the Non-Proliferation Treaty. He holds the personal rank of Ambassador.

Ambassador Graham was the General Counsel of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) from 1983 to 1994. From January 20, 1993 until November 22, 1993, he served as the Acting Director of ACDA, and from November 23, 1993 to August 29, 1994 as the Acting Deputy Director. Among other assignments, he has served as the Legal Advisor to the U.S. SALT II Delegation (1974-79), the Senior Arms Control Agency Representative to the U.S. Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Delegation (1981-82), the Legal Advisor to the U.S. Nuclear and Space Arms Delegation (1985-88), the Senior Arms Control Agency Representative and Legal Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Negotiation (1989-90), and the Legal Advisor to the U.S. START Delegation (1991) and START II Delegation (1992). He also served as the Legal Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference in 1980.

On numerous occasions Ambassador Graham has testified before congressional committees on arms control and related issues. He has taught courses at the University of Virginia School of Law, the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and Law Center, has spoken widely on arms control issues around the country and abroad, and has chaired the ABA Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament.

Ambassador Graham was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and attended public high school in that city, graduating in 1951. He received his A.B. degree in 1955 from Princeton University, where his major field of study was international relations within the Woodrow Wilson School. He attended the L'Institut des Sciences Politiques in Paris, France, from 1955 to 1956, a Harvard Summer School special program in the Arabic language in 1958, and Harvard Law School (L.L.B. 1961) from 1958 to 1961.

Ambassador Graham is married to Christine Coffey Ryan, and has three children and two stepchildren.

Jayantha Dhanapala

Born on 30 December, 1938 in Sri Lanka, Ambassador Dhanapala had his secondary school education at Trinity College, Kandy, where he was awarded the Ryde Gold Medal for the best all-round student of 1956. On the basis of a nation-wide essay competition he was selected to represent his country at the World Youth Forum organized by the *Herald Tribune* and spent three months in the United States in 1957. His tertiary education was at the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka from where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree; at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London where he studied Chinese; and at the American University in Washington, D.C. where he obtained a Master of Arts Degree in International Studies.

Ambassador Dhanapala placed first in the competitive examination and entered the Sri Lanka Foreign Service in 1965. He has held diplomatic appointments in London, Beijing, Washington, D.C., and New Delhi. In 1984 he was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in Geneva with concurrent accreditation to the UN agencies in Vienna. From 1987 to 1992 he was appointed by the UN Secretary-General to head the Geneva-based United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). Returning to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Colombo in 1992, Ambassador Dhanapala was Additional Foreign Secretary until his appointment in January 1995 as Sri Lanka's Ambassador to the United States.

Ambassador Dhanapala has represented his country at the United Nations General Assembly and at many Non-Aligned and Commonwealth conferences. He has also chaired many international meetings, including the recently concluded 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

He is proficient in Chinese and French in addition to English and his mother-tongue, and has published three books and several articles in international journals.

Ambassador Dhanapala is married and has one daughter and one son.

Program

Presiding

Casimir A. Yost
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The Jit Trainor Award :

Leonard R. Raish
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Introduction

The Honorable Paul Warnke

Address by Recipients

The Honorable Thomas Graham, Jr.

followed by

His Excellency Jayantha Cudah Bandara Dhanapala

on

*The Diplomatic Lessons Learned from the
Renewal of the Treaty on the Nonproliferation
of Nuclear Weapons*

Presentation of Citation

Mr. Yost

Benediction

Anthony G. Franchina
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*The reception will follow the award ceremony
in the Galleria of the Intercultural Center*

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- the dilemmas they face in setting priorities and in resolving differences.

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