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Herbert Claiborne Pell was born in New York City on February 16, 1884. He studied at Harvard and Columbia Universities but left school and toured Europe. He was a member of the Progressive County Committee of Orange County, New York from 1912 to 1914 when he joined the Democratic Party. He was elected to the 66th Congress in 1919 and served as chairman of the New York Democratic Committee from 1921 to 1926. In the 1936 campaign, Pell was vice-chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee. President Roosevelt appointed him Minister to Portugal on May 27, 1937. He served in that post until February 1941 when he was reassigned as Minister to Hungary, a position he held until Hungary severed diplomatic relations with the United States on December 11, 1941. In 1943, he was appointed to the United Nations War Crimes Commission. After World War II, Pell retired to his home at "Pellbridge" in Hopewell Junction, New York. Later, he resumed his European travels and, while on a trip with his grandson, died on July 17, 1961.

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