

# Biography

**Thomas C.M.  
Robinson**

Executive Director

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**Thomas C.M. Robinson**, Executive Director, July to his retirement in September 1977, Acting Executive Director, May 1976 to June 1977, and Deputy Executive Director, March 1969 to May 1976.

Born in the United States in 1912, Robinson studied agricultural economics and statistics before holding a number of posts in the US foreign service Washington, DC and abroad.

In the early 1960s, before joining WFP as director of its Resources Management Division from September 1962 to March 1969, he was head of the Foodstuffs Division of the US State Department in which capacity he represented his country at meetings of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other international bodies.

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