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Quentin was in Johannesburg when Rhodesia became Zimbabwe in 1976 and apartheid began to weaken. He was Africa Editor, based in London, from 1981 to 1984. He covered the emergence of the EU as European Community Correspondent and Bureau Chief in Brussels in the mid-1980s. In 1988, he was posted in Moscow and covered the Gorbachev revolution, the end of the Soviet empire and the Cold War.

From 1991, he covered the German reunification from Bonn. He became Foreign Editor in 1994 and has been International Affairs Editor since 1998. Quentin has won several awards from several countries. He is fluent in French and German and speaks some Russian.

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