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Mr. Strenger has done his masters in Business Administration (Banking, Finance, Taxation) from University of Cologne (1965 - 1969).

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