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Born in Wales, educated in England, Hughes served for six years as the Monitor's Africa correspondent and for six years as Far East correspondent, before becoming editor for nine years. He won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of a bloody coup attempt in Indonesia, a savage bloodbath thereafter, and the fall of President Sukarno.

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