

THOMAS F. JOHNSON

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Background

Born in Illinois; raised in the Mid-west and New York state.
Union College; Free University of Berlin
International Brigade volunteer, Yugoslavia
Berlin environment
Entered the Foreign Service (USIA) in 1967

Asuncion, Paraguay; Rotation Officer/Student Affairs Officer 1968-1971

USAID Educational Programs
Environment
Family
Stroessner
Drugs
Government
Media
Peace Corps
Security

Heidelberg, Germany; Director of Information Center 1971-1975

Amerika Haus
Bader-Meinhof
Environment
Protest movements
US military
Universities
Media
Politics
Operations

Monrovia, Liberia; Asst. Public Affairs/Information Officer 1975-1977

Fulbright Program
Environment
US interests
President William Tolbert
Peace Corps
Media
Wife's activities
Soviets
Social life
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Corruption

Washington, D.C.; USIA, Inspector Foreign Service Nationals Worldwide Post inspections Families of employees	1977-1979
Washington, D.C.; USIA, Deputy Director of Acquisitions Films and literature acquisitions	1979-1981
Mexico City, Mexico; Assistant Information Officer Environment Economy Ambassador Gavin Media Relations Nationalism Social structure Political Parties Corruption Visas Ex-patriot Americans Drug trafficking Charles Heston Consular issues spokesperson Security Media Anti-Americanism Nationalism Central America Police corruption American Protection cases Privacy Act complications Health problems Prisons Smugglers TDY – Central America El Salvador Cuba	1981-1984
Frankfurt, Germany; Consul/Branch Public Affairs Officer Environment US Military PX bombing Middle East hostages US Missiles Media	1984-1988

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Americanism USIA programs President Reagan Bitburg visit “Euro-snobism” 	
East/West German relations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, D.C. USIA; Area Personnel Officer for Europe Charles and Mary Ann Wick Assignment process Women in the Foreign Service USIA and the 1980 FS Reform Act German Unification Operations Center 	1988-1992
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington, D.C. USIA Operations Center Duties 	1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore; Public Affairs Director of APEC Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Trade barrier reduction Membership Secretariat Media relations and protocol Environment Information sharing Media Singapore’s strict laws China/Taiwan Colleague relations Non-member interest 	1993-1994
Retirement	1994
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Retirement career Pacific Economic Cooperation Council China visit Global Affairs Officer in Regional Security Policy (East Asia and Pacific Affairs Bureau) Anti-Corruption Various “When Actually Employed” Assignments 	1994-