

THERESA A. LOAR

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Background

Born and raised in New Jersey
University of Louisville, Kentucky; University of Montpellier, France;
Rutgers College; Amos Tuck School (Dartmouth)
Marriage
Work in private sector
She and husband Richard entered the Foreign Service in 1986

Mexico City, Mexico (Tandem assignment); Visa Officer/Aide 1986-1988
to the Supervisory Consul General

Environment
Personnel
Work load
Problems
Prison visits
Rotation to other Consulates in Mexico
Morale
Nicaraguan defector

Seoul, Korea; (Tandem assignment); Consular Officer/American 1989-1991
Citizen Services Officer

Visas
Korean hatred of Japanese
US military presence
Adoptions
Peace Corps
Living conditions
Environment
Korean Exports
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Congressional Delegations
North Korea

State Department; Costa Rica Desk Officer 1991

Presidential Visit
Chiquita Brands

State Department; Nicaragua Desk Officer 1992-1993

US AID Mission
Senator Helms' interest
Mrs. Chamorro

State Department; Office of the Under Secretary for
Global Affairs 1993-1996

- Organization
- Tim Wirth
- Anti-terrorism
- Cairo Populations Conference
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- Women's issues
- Bella Abzug
- Vatican positions
- Phyllis Oakley
- Family planning
- NGOs participation in Beijing Conference 1995
- Conference Human Rights Issues
- Hillary Clinton participation
- Taliban recognition
- Women's Equality Day
- Beijing Platform for Action
- Violence Against Women Act
- Department of Agriculture Loan Program
- Donna Shalala
- President's Interagency Council on Women
- Abortion issue
- America's Commitment: Women 2000

State Department; Senior Coordinator for International
Women's Issues 1996-1997

- Afghanistan and Taliban
- Staff
- Women's rights in Afghanistan
- Press briefings issue
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- Tim Wirth
- Personnel
- Recognition of the Taliban
- Donor communities
- Al Qaeda
- UN and Human (women) Rights
- Physicians for Human Rights
- African women mutilation
- Human trafficking
- White House Interest
- Congressional interest
- Israel and Russian immigrants
- Prostitution

Hillary Clinton
Vital Voices Conference
Other department help
Embassy response
Press reporting
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Director of Vital Voices (Women's issues)

1997-

Vital Voices: "Women in Democracy" conference
Good Friday Peace Accords 1998
Northern Ireland
Global Leadership Institute
Training programs
Liz Claiborne Foundation
Washington-based training
Media assistance
Guatemala women
UN Development Fund for Women
US Government assistance
Muslim women
Open World Program
Integration of women's issues in foreign policy
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