

## WARD THOMPSON

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Exchange student in Finland  
Brown University; Tufts- Fletcher School  
Marine Corps  
Entered the Foreign Service in 1966 (Reserve)  
FSI, German language training

Copenhagen, Denmark; Consular Officer 1968-1970

Vietnam  
Danish leftists  
Thule Air Base  
Demonstrations  
Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia  
American Ambassadors

Seoul, Korea 1975

Nixon's China visit  
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State Department, FSI; Finnish language training 1975

Helsinki, Finland; Political/Labor Officer 1975-1980

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State Department; Austria & Switzerland Desk Neutrality Nuclear materials WWII issues US Ambassadors US commercial interests	1980-1982
State Department; INR, Canada, UK & Ireland Information sources Falklands crisis National Democratic Institute Grenada invasion Quebec	1982-1984
State Department; Director, Human Rights Pat Darien Organization Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) Congressional interest Human Rights Reports The Dutch European views China International meeting and agreements	1984-1986
State Department, FSI, Swedish language training	1986
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State Department; INR, Nordic analyst Maastricht Treaty European Union NATO	1990-1991
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