

PATRICIA VELIOTES

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- Met and married at U. of California Berkeley
- Entered FS 1955

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- Community Service, Egypt
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- Cultural events at Embassy

Discussion of Middle East, Living there, and the FS

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- Exploration of archeological sites
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- Discussion group on spouse compensation
- Suggestion to discussion group for IRA
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- Domestic duties as spouse of Asst. Secretary; White House ceremonies
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