

# MARION POST WOLCOTT

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Tehran, Iran	1959-1961
Required to complete interest form for AID	
Pressured to teach in Tehran American school	
Taught remedial reading, 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	
Lack of compatibility with AID interviewer	
Promised dark room and photography possibility in Tehran	
Wished to continue documentary photography	
Host country nationals abused dark room privileges, it was closed	
Wives whose interests were bridge and cocktails	
Need to create one's own activities abroad	
Mothers who "dumped" children with domestics	
Parent participation in Science	
MW had private, progressive education	
Employee and spouse language training with AID	
LW's position near PM drew them into society	
Language of Iranian women in power	
Children experienced minority discrimination	
Felt U.S. women made no effort to learn local culture	
U.S. children	
Stanford Research Institute women	
Crafts	
AID housewives	
Margaret Sanger	
Lahore, Pakistan	1961-1963
Helped Pakistani women set up a clinic	
Bad education experience with son Michael at U.S. school	
Substitute taught; had amoebic dysentery	
Garden and Gardener	
Fabrics	
Michael's association with Pakistani friends	
Caste system	
Lack of social mobility for domestics	
Helped cook/bearer with English, a job	
Children learned what it was like to be a servant in that part of the world	
Photos	
Cairo, Egypt	1966-1967
Photos	
Political situation was dangerous	
Evacuated mothers in Athens took advantage of women without children re child care	

Were envious of unencumbered women with freedom  
Incipient alcoholics drank heavily, unable to cope with separation  
Went daily to the Embassy for news of men left in Cairo  
Had choice of staying in Athens, returning to U.S.  
Linda's friends and education decisions

New Delhi, India

1967-1968

Doubts

Opportunity to pursue interest in birth control

Results of Egypt evacuation

Car arrival in India

Ironing man

Photographs

Family Planning Conference

Vasectomies were for marginal males; children were social security

IUDs were a disaster; women feared pill because of stroke and heart problems

Handsome, beautiful, intelligent women in beautiful saris attended conference, had respect of males

Addendum

Admiration for Chester Bowles and wife

USG wives travelled in India on USG expense with blocked currency

Bowles did not live in Embassy residence; drove local car

Mrs. Bowles' taste

Fabrics in India