

BIOGRAPHY
of
VU-VAN-THAI

Director General of Foreign Aid and Budget of Vietnam

Born January 26, 1919 in Hanoi
Studied in France.

License des Sciences, Ecole des Arts et Manufactures in Paris.
Scholarship at the National Center of Scientific Research, 1944-56.
Director of Les Presses Scientifiques Internationales, 1951-54.

Returned to Vietnam late 1954.
Became Director General of Planning in 1955.
Appointed to head Foreign Aid Administration in December of 1955.
His agency and title were changed to Director General of Foreign Aid and Budget
under the Presidency - April 1957.

Has frequently represented Vietnam at International Conferences,
Participating in the following:

- 11th Session of the Economic Commission for Asia and Far East (ECAFE) in
Tokyo, March 1955.
- 7th Session of ECAFE Committee on Trade and Industry in Tokyo, March 1955.
- 2nd Meeting of ECAFE's Working Group for Development and Economic Planning
in Bangkok. September 17-29, 1956.
- Delegate to the Ministerial Meetings of Colombo Plan in New Zealand.

Attended ECAFE Conference in Bangkok, March 18-29, 1957.

Member of the Committee appointed to organize Colombo Plan Conference in October 1957.

Attended the following conferences and accompanied the Secretary of State at the
Presidency to India for high-level discussions, which included the question
of diplomatic relations between the two countries August 1956.

Has accompanied the President: on state visit to the United States, May 1957.
: on state visit to Korea, September 1957.

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Name: Georgette Vu Van Thai

Date of birth: June 30, 1947

Citizenship: French and Vietnamese (Dual nationality)

Daughter of: Vu Van Thai, Inter-regional adviser
United Nations Technical Assistance Operations
and
Mrs. Vu Van Thai (born: Garoute Simone)

Education:

	(Classe de Mathematiques	
	(Elementaires -----1963-1964	Paris
	(First Class -----1962-1963	Lome (Togoland)
Secondary	(Second Class -----1961-62	New York
	(Third Class -----1960-61	Saigon
	(Fourth Class -----1959-60	Saigon
	(Fifth Class -----1958-59	Saigon
	(Sixth Class -----1957-58	Saigon
	(Seventh Class -----1956-57	Saigon
	(Ninth Class -----1955-56	Meudon (France)
	(Tenth Class -----1954-55	Meudon
Elementary	(Eleventh Class -----1953-54	Meudon
	(Twelfth Class -----1952-53	Meudon

Graduation: First part of baccalaureat (mathematics and foreign languages)
1963 ----- Lome

Second part of baccalaureat (mathematics) next July in Paris

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- Secondary education in Vietnam.
- University studies in France (1938-1944), Engineering degree from Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures, Paris; licence es science (M.S. degree) from the Sorbonne, Paris.
- After a career in France successively as an engineer and a businessman, returned to Vietnam in 1954 after the Geneva Agreements to join the Vietnamese Administration, and was successively Director General of Planning (1954-1955), Administrator of Foreign Aid (1955-1957), Director General of Budget and Foreign Aid (1957-1961).
- Resigned from the Government Service in 1961 and joined the United Nations Secretariat first as a Consultant to the Fiscal and Financial Branch (1961-1962), then as a United Nations Technical Assistance Adviser to the Government of Togo and Resident Representative of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board in Togo (1962-1964).
- Returned to Vietnam after the fall of President Diem and was appointed Ambassador of Vietnam to the United States, but declined the appointment after the military coup of General Khanh and returned to the United Nations Secretariat where he was appointed to the position of Inter-Regional Economic Adviser in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
- Presented his credentials as Ambassador of Vietnam to the United States to President Johnson on December 16, 1965.

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MR. VU VAN THAI

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