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Chairman.

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Commonwealth Department of the Treasury.

Arthur H. Tange,
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Secretary

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Legation, Washington.

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Delegation of: AUSTRALIA

UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

Biographic Data for Use Only by the

United States Delegation and the Secretariat

NAME: MELVILLE, Leslie Galfreid

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Economic Adviser to Commonwealth Bank of Australia since 1931; Deputy Director of Post-war Reconstruction since 1943

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Australia, March 26, 1902

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Sydney Church of England Grammar School, St. Paul's College, University of Sydney, Bachelor of Economics, University of Sydney, 1925, Fellow of Institute of Actuaries, London, 1928.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Mary Maud Scales, 1925; two sons.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Public Actuary of South Australia, 1924-28. Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, 1929-31. Member of Committees on South Australian Finances, 1927-30. Member of Transport Control Board, 1931. Member of Committee on Commonwealth Finances and Unemployment, 1931 and 1932. Financial Adviser to Commonwealth Delegates at Imperial Economic Conference, 1932. Financial Adviser to Commonwealth Delegate at World Economic Conference, 1933. Member of Financial and Economic Advisory Committee, 1939.

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Delegation of AUSTRALIA.

NAME: MELVILLE, Leslie Galfreid
(15 Park Avenue, Gordon, N.S.W., Australia.)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of the Australian Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Australia, March 26, 1902.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Sydney Church of England Grammar School, St. Paul's College, University of Sydney, Bachelor of Economics, University of Sydney, 1925, Fellow of Institute of Actuaries, London, 1928.

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(Source: Who's Who, 1942.)

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

Biographic Data for Use Only by the

United States Delegation and the Secretariat

NAME: BRIGDEN, James Bristock

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Secretary Ministry of Supply and Development since 1939; Chairman Australian National Insurance Commission since 1938.*

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Maldon, Victoria, Australia, July 20, 1887

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Brasenose College, Oxford

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Dorothy James, 1920; no children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served with Australian Imperial Force in France, 1916-1917, (wounded). Kitchener Memorial Scholarship to Oxford; graduated 1920. Tutorial Class Lecturer, Sheffield, and Tasmania, 1921. Professor of Economics, 1924, and Pitt Cobbett Lecturer in Employment Relations 1923-1929 at University of Tasmania. Economist and Deputy Chairman Australian Oversea Transport Association 1929-1930. Director of Queensland Bureau of Industry, State Statistician, 1930-1938. Member of the Queensland Economic Commission on Wages, 1925. Member of Prime Minister's Committee on The Tariff 1927-1929, and on the Wool Industry, 1932. Commissioner, The Industrial Court, Queensland, 1933.

* Financial Counselor at the Australian Legation, Washington.

Source: Who's Who, 1942

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Delegation of AUSTRALIA

NAME: BRIGDEN, James Bristock
(Melbourne, Australia)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Maldon, Victoria, Australia, July 20, 1887.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Degrees: Oriel College, Oxford.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Dorothy James, 1920; no children.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: or vacation.
Secretary Ministry of Supply and Development since 1939; Chairman Australian National Insurance Commission since 1938.*

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served with Australian Imperial Force in France, 1916-1917, (wounded). Kitchener Memorial Scholarship to Oxford; graduated 1920. Tutorial Class Lecturer, Sheffield, and Tasmania, 1921. Professor of Economics, 1924, and Pitt Cobbett Lecturer in Employment Relations 1922-1929 at University of Tasmania. Economist and Deputy Chairman Australian Oversea Transport Association 1929-1930. Director of Queensland Bureau of Industry, State Statistician, 1930-1938. Member of the Queensland Economic Commission on Wages, 1925. Member of Prime Minister's Committee on The Tariff 1927-1929, and on the Wool Industry, 1932. Commissioner, The Industrial Court, Queensland, 1933.

* Financial Counselor at the Australian Legation, Washington.

Source: Who's Who, 1942
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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

BELGIUM

Camille Gutt,
Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs;
Chairman.

Delegates

Georges Theunis,
Minister of State;
Ambassador-at-Large on special mission
in the United States;
Governor of the National Bank of Belgium.

Baron Hervé de Gruben,
Counselor, Embassy, Washington.

Baron René Boel,
Counselor of the Belgian Government.

Advisers

Joseph Nisot,
Legal Adviser, Embassy, Washington;
Legal Adviser to the Delegation.

B. S. Chlepner,
Professor of Brussels University;
Financial Adviser to the Delegation.

Secretary

Mr. de Selliers,
Secretary, Embassy, Ottawa.

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Delegate of: BELGIUM

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NAME: GUTT, Camille

(Phonetic spelling): Ka-meel, Goot

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance (as of April 3, 1942)

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Brussels. November 14, 1884

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Brussels. Graduate in Political Science, 1903 and Law, 1906.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married with children.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Practised law and journalism 1906-1914; volunteered for the army 1914; appointed Secretary General, War Material Purchasing Commission, London, 1916; Secretary General, Belgian Delegation to Reparations Commission, 1919; later became an Assistant Delegate and still later Belgian Delegate on Reparatio tions Commission; director of many Belgian industrial concerns 1925 onward; Minister of Finance, Theunis Government 1934-1935; Minister of Finance, Pierlot Government February 1939; in charge of Ministries of Defence, and Economic Affairs and Communications, February 1942.

Delegation Title and Function: Chairman of Delegation.

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Delegation of: BELGIUM

NAME: GUTT, Camille

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Brussels. November 14, 1884

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Brussels. Graduate in Political Science, 1903 and Law, 1906.

LANGUAGES:

MARITAL STATUS: Married with children.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION or vocation: Minister of Finance (as of April 3, 1942)

PREVIOUS CAREER: Practised law and journalism 1906-1914; volunteered for the army 1914; appointed Secretary General, War Material Purchasing Commission, London, 1916; Secretary General, Belgian Delegation to Reparations Commission, 1919; later became an Assistant Delegate and still later Belgian Delegate on Reparations Commission; director of many Belgian industrial concerns 1925 onward; Minister of Finance, Theunis Government 1934-1935; Minister of Finance, Pierlot Government February 1939; in charge of Ministries of Defence, and Economic Affairs and Communications, February 1942.

(Source: State Department (WT) files, April 3, 1942.)

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

BOLIVIA

René Ballivián,
Financial Counselor, Embassy, Washington;
Chairman.

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

BRAZIL

Arthur de SOUZA Costa,
Minister of Finance;
Chairman.

Delegates

Valentim Bouças,
Special Adviser to the President of Brazil;
Commission to Control the Washington Agreements.

Francisco ALVES dos Santos Filho,
Director, Exchange Bank of Brazil.

Octavio Bulhoes,
Chief, Division of Economic and Financial Studies,
Ministry of Finance.

Eugenio Gudin,
Economic and Financial Council, and
Economic Planning Committee.

Victor Azevedo BASTIAN,
Director, Bancode Provincia do Rio Grande do Sul,

Adviser

Aguinaldo BOULITREAU Fragoso,
Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Secretaries

Daniel Maximo Martins
Private secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Roberto de Oliveira CAMPOS,
Second Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

R. R. Vieira.

Santiago Fernandes.

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Delegation of: BRAZIL

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NAME: SOUZA Costa, Arthur de

(Phonetic spelling): sō-sa Costa, Arthur day

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance, since 1934

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul,
May 26, 1893

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Bachelor of Science and Letters, Gonzaga College, Pelotas

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Portugese

MARITAL STATUS: Married, six children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Worked with Banco da Provincia in Pelotas; directed branch of same bank in Cachoeira; Director of this bank in Porto Alegre; 1931, appointed President of the Bank of Brazil; has visited the United States on a number of mission, the last time being early in 1942 when the Washington Agreements were negotiated.

Delegation of: Brazil

NAME: Souza Costa, Artur de

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation, Brazil

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul, May 26, 1893

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Bachelor of Science and Letters, Gonzaga College, Pelotas.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Portuguese

MARITAL STATUS: Married, six children

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance, since 1934

PREVIOUS CAREER: Worked with Banco da Provincia in Pelotas; directed branch of same bank in Cachoeira; Director of this bank in Porto Alegre; 1931, appointed President of the Bank of Brazil; has visited the United States on a number of missions, the last time being early in 1942 when the Washington Agreements were negotiated.

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NAME: NASCIMENTOS Filho, Francisco Alves dos

(Phonetic spelling): Fran-cis-co Al-ves dos
San-tos Feel-yo

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Director, Exchange Bank of Brazil

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Started his banking career with the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo; Manager of the Branch in Ribeirao Preto; Foreign Exchange Sub-Manager in the same bank in São Paulo; Manager of the branch of the same bank in Rio; Director of the Bank of Brazil, in charge of the loan department which is known as the Carteira Commercial; returned to the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo where he became Sub-Manager; returned to the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo; later served as Secretary of Finance of the State of São Paulo; intimately connected with the development of the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo; in April 1939 appointed Director of the Banco do Brazil; doing business with international bankers for the last twenty-five years.

Delegation of: Brazil

NAME: Santos Filho, Francisco Alves dos

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Brazil

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Director, Exchange Bank of Brazil

PREVIOUS CAREER: Started his banking career with the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo; Manager of the Branch in Ribeirão Preto; Foreign Exchange Sub-Manager in the same bank in São Paulo; Manager of the branch of the same bank in Rio; Director of the Bank of Brazil, in charge of the loan department which is known as the Carteira Commercial; returned to São Paulo where he became Sub-Manager; returned to the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo; later served as Secretary of Finance of the State of São Paulo; intimately connected with the development of the Banco Commercial do Estado de São Paulo; in April 1939 appointed Director of the Banco do Brazil; doing business with international bankers for the last twenty-five years.

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NAME: CAMPOS, Roberto de Oliveira

(Phonetic spelling): Campos, Ro-bert-o day O-lee-ver-ra

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Secretary

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Second Secretary, Embassy, Washington

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Cuiabá, State of Matto Grosso, April 17, 1917

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Entered the Itamaraty March 29, 1939; appointed by the Brazilian Government to perform the duties of Vice Consul of Brazil at New York, and was subsequently ordered to serve in this Embassy in the capacity of Attaché.

Delegation of: Brazil

NAME: Campos, Roberto de Oliveira

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Secretary, Brazil

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Cuiabá, State of Matto Grosso, April 17, 1917.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
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CANADA

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Minister of Finance.

Lionel Chevrier,
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J. A. Blanchette,
Member of Parliament.

W. A. Tucker,
Member of Parliament.

W. C. Clark,
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G. F. Towers,
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W. A. Mackintosh,
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L. Rasminsky,
Chairman (alternate),
Foreign Exchange Control Board.

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Financial Attaché, Embassy, Washington.

J. J. Deutsch,
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Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

~~Advisers~~

~~Robert H. Tarr.~~
~~Gilbert Jackson.~~
~~S. R. Noble.~~
~~Sidney Turk.~~

Secretary

Paul Tremblay,
Third Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

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Delegation of: CANADA

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United States Delegation and the Secretariat

NAME: ILSLEY, James Lorimer

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance since 1940.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Somerset, N.S., January 3, 1894.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Acadia University, B.A.
Dalhousie University, LL.B.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Evelyn Wilhelmina Smith, 1919;
two daughters

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1916-35, practiced law in Nova Scotia; 1926, first elected M.P.; re-elected 1930 and 1935; 1928 King's Council; 1935, Privy Council; 1934-35, Royal Commission on Price Spreads and Mass Buying; 1935-40, Minister of National Revenue. Since 1940 Minister of Finance.

(Source: State Department
(WT) files, August 17, 1943.

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Delegation of CANADA.

NAME: ILSLEY, James Lorimer
Ottawa.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Somerset, N.S., January 3, 1894.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Acadia University, B.A.
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MARITAL STATUS: Evelyn Wilhelmina Smith, 1919; two daughters.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Minister of Finance since 1940.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1916-35, practiced law in Nova Scotia; 1926, first elected M.P.; re-elected 1930 and 1935; 1928 King's Council; 1935, Privy Council; 1934-35, Royal Commission on Price Spreads and Mass Buying; 1935-40, Minister of National Revenue. Since 1940 Minister of Finance.

Sources: State Department
(WT) files, August 17, 1943.

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

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United States Delegation and the Secretariat

NAME: ABBOTT, Douglas C.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: As of August, 1943: Member of Parliament for St. Antoine-Westmount, Quebec, also Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Finance and National Revenue

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada
May 29, 1899

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Bishop's College, Lennoxville
McGill College, Montreal
Universite de Dijon, Dijon, France (1921)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, French (possibly others)

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mary Winnifred Chisholm.
Three children.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Service with Canadian Army 1916-1918; overseas duty as signaller with McGill Seige Battery, wounded. Corporation lawyer in Montreal prior to election as a Member of Parliament. Member of the Montreal Board of Trade where elected to its Council. For a short period lecturer at McGill College, Montreal. Member of Parliament 1940. Parliamentary Assistant 1943.

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Delegation of : CANADA.

NAME: ABBOTT, Douglas C.

Delegation Title and function: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada.
May 29, 1899.

RESIDENCE: 35 Aberdeen Ave., Westmount, Quebec, Canada.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Bishop's College, Lennoxville
McGill College, Montreal
Universite de Dijon, Dijon, France (1921)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, French (possibly others)

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mary Winnifred Chisholm.
Three children.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: As of August, 1943; Member of Parliament for St. Antoine-Westmount, Quebec, also Parlaimentary Assistant to Minister of Finance and National Revenue.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Service with Canadian Army 1916-1918; overseas duty as signaller with McGill Seige Battery, wounded. Corporation lawyer in Montreal prior to election as a Member of Parliament. Member of the Montreal Board of Trade where elected to its Council. For a short period lecturer at McGill College, Montreal. Member of Parliament 1940. Parliamentary Assistant 1943.

Source: State Department
(WT) Files, Aug. 5, 1943

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Delegation of CANADA.

NAME: CLARK, Dr. William Clifford (Clif)
Rockcliffe, Ottawa, Ontario.

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Martintown, Ontario, April 18, 1889.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Queen's University, M.A. 1910, LL.D., 1935.
Harvard University, A.M. 1915.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Margaret Hilda Smith (1916); one son, three daughters.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: 1942, Deputy Minister of Finance and Secretary Treasury Board since September 1932.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1912-15, taught at Harvard. 1915-'23, Professor of Economics at Queen's. In 1919 Economic Advisor to Department of Labor. 1923-'31, investment banking in Chicago and New York (S.W.Straus & Company, now defunct); 1930-'31, member of Hoover Advisory Committee on Unemployment; 1931-'32, Professor and Director of Courses in Commerce and Administration, Queens; Financial Advisor to Canadian Government at Imperial Conference, Ottawa, 1932, and World Economic Conference, London, 1933. 1932, appointed Deputy Minister of Finance. Has participated in numerous financial and economic conferences at home and abroad; author of numerous articles on financial and economic subjects.

Sources: State Department
(WT) files, June 17, 1939.

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Delegation of: CANADA

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United States Delegation and the Secretariat

NAME: PLUMPTRE, Arthur Fitzwalter Wynne

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Financial Attaché, Canadian Legation; Head of Washington Staff of the War-Time Prices and Trade Board.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Montreal, Quebec, June 5, 1907 son of Henry Pemberton Plumptre of Fredville, Kent, England and Adelaid Mary Wynne (Willson) Plumptre, of England.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Appleby School, Oakville, Ontario; Upper Canada College, University of Toronto (B.A.) and Cambridge University (M.A.)

MARITAL STATUS: Married Beryle Rouch, Daughter of Edw. C. Rouch, Heidelberg, Vic. Australia on May 21, 1938.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Assistant Secretary, Royal Commission on banking and currency in Canada 1933; Assistant Professor, University of Toronto; Consultant to the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, Washington, D.C. 1940-41; Delegate to UNRRA Conference, November, 1943. Has published: "Central Banking in the British Dominions" (University of Toronto Press 1940).

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Delegate of: CANADA

NAME: PLUMPTRE, Arthur Fitzwalter Wynne
62 Spadina Road, Toronto

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Adviser Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Montreal, Quebec, June 5, 1907, son of Henry Pemberton Plumptre of Fredville, Kent, England and Adelaid Mary Wynne (Willson) Plumptre, of England.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Appleby School, Oakville, Ontario Upper Canada College, University of Toronto (B.A.) and Cambridge University (M.A.).

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PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Financial Attache, Canadian Legation; Head of Washington Staff of the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Assistant Secretary, Royal Commission on banking and currency in Canada 1933; Assistant Professor, University of Toronto; Consultant to the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, Washington, D.C. 1940-41; *

Not published

PUBLICATIONS: "Central Banking in the British Dominions" (University of Toronto Press 1940).

Source: Canadian Who's Who, 1943.

* Delegate to UNRRA conference, November, 1943

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

CHILE

Luis ÁLAMOS Barros,
Director, Central Bank of Chile;
Chairman.

Delegates

Alfonso FERNÁNDEZ Martorell,
General Manager,
Amortization Bank of Chile.

Arturo MASCHKE Tornero,
Assistant General Manager,
Central Bank of Chile.

Fernando MARDONES Restat,
Assistant General Manager,
Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation.

Adviser

Hermann Max COERS,
Economist and Technical Adviser to the
Central Bank of Chile;
Professor of University of Chile;
Rector of Institute of Studies on Banking.

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Delegation of: CHILE

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NAME: ALAMOS Barros, Luis

(Phonetic spelling): Ah-lah-mos Bar-ros, Lu-eés

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Director of the Central Bank of Chile

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Chillán, Chile, February 8, 1893

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Secondary School, Degree of Literary Arts in the Liceo de Chillán. Studied law in the University of Chile and received his degree in 1917. Thesis: On Contracts.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish. He apparently prefers not to speak English, but is believed to have some understanding of it and of French.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Ester Juneqan. They have four children: Gabriela, Jorge, Fernando y Rosa.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer, specializing in civil cases, and in close association with Marcial Mora, former Minister of Finance. He has taken an active part in politics as a member of the Radical Party of which he has acted as president on several occasions. Intendent of Nuble in 1924. Deputy in 1926. Minister of Fomento and Agriculture in 1931-32. Elected Senator in 1932 for Nuble-Concepción-Arauco. Minister of Fomento in 1936. President of Radical Party in 1933 and 1936. Was not in favor of Popular Front, but followed his party when it joined. Counselor of Central Bank and of various other semi-Governmental institutions. Representative of the Central Bank in the "Corporación de Auxilio y Reconstrucción". Vice-President of the Nitrate and Iodine Sales Corporation. Was owner of the "El Dia" newspaper of Chillán and cooperated with newspapers and magazines on political matters. Member of the "Liga de Estudiantes Pobres", Sociedad Protectora de la Infancia; School Colonies. Ex-member of Welfare of Chillán.

Chairman of Chilean Delegation

NAME (last name first): ALAMOS Barros, Luis
(phonetic spelling): Ah-lah-mōs Bar-rōs, Lu-ís

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Chillán, Chile
February 8, 1893

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Secondary School, Degree of Literary Arts in the Liceo de Chillán. Studied law in the University of Chile and received his degree in 1917. Thesis: On Contracts.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish. He apparently prefers not to speak English, but is believed to have some understanding of it and of French.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Ester Juneman. They have four children: Gabriela, Jorge, Fernando y Rosa.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Director of the Central Bank of Chile

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer, specializing in civil cases, and in close association with Marcial Mora, former Minister of Finance. He has taken an active part in politics as a member of the Radical Party of which he has acted as president on several occasions. Intendent of Nuble in 1924. Deputy in 1926. Minister of Fomento and Agriculture in 1931-32. Elected Senator in 1932 for Nuble-Concepción-Arauco. Minister of Fomento in 1936. President of Radical Party in 1933 and 1936. Was not in favor of Popular Frnnt, but followed his Party when it joined. Counselor of Central Bank and of various other semi-Governmental institutions. Representative of the Central Bank in the "Corporación de Auxilio y Reconstrucción". Vice-President of the Nitrate and Iodine Sales Corporation. Was owner of the "El Dia" newspaper of Chillán and cooperated with newspapers and magazines on political matters. Member of the "Liga de Estudiantes Pobres", Sociedad Protectora de la Infancia; School Colonies. Ex-member of Welfare of Chillán.

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Delegation of: CHILE

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NAME: MARDONES Restat, Fernando

(Phonetic spelling): Mar-do-nehs Reh-stat, Fir-nan-do

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Assistant General Manager, Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Santiago, November 8, 1905

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: German Lyceum and University of Chile; graduated in Civil Engineering

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, some English and French

MARITAL STATUS: Wife - Graciela Gaviedes Diaz
Children - Fernando and Blanca

PREVIOUS CAREER: Has been connected with various Municipal bureaus, Department of Roads. Visited the United States as member of the Technical Commission that negotiated the debt settlement, 1935. Director of the Budget before becoming Assistant Manager of the Nitrate Sales Corporation.

Delegate from Chile

NAME (last name first): MARDONES Restat, Fernando
(phonetic spelling): Mar-do-nehs Reh-stat, Fir-nan-do

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Santiago
November 8, 1905

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: German Lyceum and University of Chile. Graduated in Civil Engineering.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, some English and French

MARITAL STATUS: Wife - Graciela Gaviedes Diaz
Children - Fernando and Blanca

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Assistant General Manager,
Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation

PREVIOUS CAREER: Has been connected with various Municipal bureaus, Department of Roads. Visited the United States as member of the Technical Commission that negotiated the debt settlement, 1935. Director of the Budget before becoming Assistant Manager of the Nitrate Sales Corporation.

Delegation of: CHILE

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NAME: MAX COERS, Hermann

(Phonetic spelling): Max Koors, Er-man

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Adviser

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Economist and Technical Adviser to the Central Bank of Chile; Professor of the University of Chile; Rector of the Institute of Studies on Banking.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Germany; March 19, 1893

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Germany

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish and German

MARITAL STATUS: Married and his children were born in Chile.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served with distinction as an officer of the German Army during the World War. He has been residing in Chile since 1925 and was naturalized as a Chilean in 1932. He is a well-known economist and financial authority and has been economist and technical advisor of the Central Bank of Chile since 1929. He is Professor of the University of Chile and Rector of the Institute of Studies on Banking. At one time he assisted the Nicaraguan Government in reorganizing its banking structure and policy.

Adviser from Chile

NAME: (last name first): MAX COERS, Hermann
(phonetic spelling): Max Koors, Er-man

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Adviser

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Germany; March 19, 1893.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Germany.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish and German

MARITAL STATUS: Married and his children were born in Chile.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Economist and Technical Adviser to the Central Bank of Chile; Professor of the University of Chile; Rector of the Institute of Studies on Banking.

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Delegation of China

NAME: Kung, Dr. Hsiang-Hsi (Chinese spelling) To be addressed as Dr. Kung

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Native of T'aiku, Shansi. 1881. 75th descendant of Confucius.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Traditional classical education. In the United States, B.A. and Hon. LL.D. at Oberlin; M.A. at Yale.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married. (Wife is sister of Madame Chiang Kai-shek). Four children.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Minister of Finance; Vice President of Executive Yuan; President of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives; Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank of China; President, Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations; Member Central Executive Committee.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1928-1931, Minister of Industries; 1932;1933, State Councilor of National Government. Special Industrial Commissioner to the United States and Europe; 1933, named Minister of Finance, Vice President, Executive Yuan, and Governor, Central Bank of China; Since 1933, member Kuomintang Central Executive Committee; 1937, Special Envoy to Coronation of King George of England; 1937, Chancellor, Yenching University; February 7, 1944 elected Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank of China.

(Sources: State Department (WT) files
China Year Book (1938)
China Handbook (1943))

Dr. Kung is described as being candid and direct with a keen sense of humor. He gets up at 5 a.m., occasionally naps in the afternoon, usually sits up at his desk until midnight. Although a stoutish figure, he eats lightly and drinks tea instead of wine.

(Source: "Contemporary China", Vol.III, No.13, 11-15-43).

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Delegation of CHINA

NAME: CHANG Kia-ngau (Chang Chia-ao)

DELEGATION TITLE: Adviser

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paoshan, Kiangsu. 1888

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Keio University, Tokyo.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION:

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1912 - Chief Secretary of Senate; 1917-1929 Vice-Governor, Bank of China; 1930-1934 Managing Director, General Bank of China; 1935 Deputy Governor, Central Bank of China; 1935-1937 Minister of Railways; 1937-1942 Minister of Communications; Since 1942 Adviser, Executive Yuan.

SOURCES: China Year Book - 1938
China Handbook - 1943

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Delegation of: CHINA

NAME: KOO Yee-chun (ku Yi-chun)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1901 Kiangsu

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: M.A., Ohio State; M.B.A., New York, 1924.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Vice Minister of Finance.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1936-40 President of Kwantung Provincial Bank; member and Finance Commissioner, Kwangtung Provincial Government 1939-40. Acting Vice-Minister of Finance and General Manager Farmers' Bank of China.

Source: China Handbook - 1943

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Delegation of CHINA

NAME: LEE, Edward Bing-shuey (Li Ping-jui)

DELEGATION TITLE: Secretary

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: T'aishan, Kwangtung. 1903.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: B.A., McGill University.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Editor, "Peiping Leader" until suppressed upon Japanese pressure - 1931-1932; Editor of "Chinese Republic", weekly, Shanghai, 1932-

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PUBLISHED WORKS: "Two Years of Japan-China Undeclared War"

SOURCE: China Year Book - 1938

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Delegation of: CHINA

NAME: PEI Tsu-yi (prefers English Tsuyee Pei)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1893, Soochow, Kiangsu.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: General Manager of Bank of China.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Connected with Bank of China since 1914. Shanghai manager same since 1927. Councillor Shanghai municipal Council 1932-34. Director Central Bank since March, 1935. General Manager Bank of China since 1942. Member Chinese Currency Stabilization Board since 1941.

(Source: China Year Book - 1938
China Handbook - 1943)

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Delegation of: CHINA

NAME: LI Kuo-ching

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1892 in Hunan

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: General Manager, Wah Chang Trading Corporation, largest Chinese Import and Export Firm in New York.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Merchant, Mining Engineer.

Source: China Handbook 1943.

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Delegation of: CHINA

NAME: TSIANG, T. F. (or CHIANG T'ing-fu)

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paoching, Hunan,; 1895

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: A.B. Oberlin College; Ph.D. Columbia University

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL POSITION:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Political Affairs Director of Executive Yuan.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1923-29 Professor of History, Nankai University, Tientsin; 1929-35 Professor and Head of History Dep't., Tsing Hua University; 1930-35 Managing Editor Chinese Social and Political Science Review (Peiping); 1936-38 Ambassador to U.S.S.R.; 1938- Director, Political Affairs, Executive Yuan; 1943 Attended First Session of Council of UNRRA in the United States.

PUBLICATIONS: "Labour and Empire" (Doctoral Thesis)
"Select Documents in Chinese Diplomacy"

Source: China Year Book - 1938
China Handbook - 1943

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Delegation of CHINA

NAME: HOO, Victor Chi-tsai (Preferred)
(HU, Shih-tseh)

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Washington, 1894. (Native of Chekiang)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: LLB, LLD, Paris, 1918

LANGUAGES: Noted linguist.

MARITAL STATUS: Married.

PRESENT POSITION: Administrative Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Charge d'Affaires, Berlin; Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Director, Department of Asiatic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1930-1931; Minister to Switzerland 1931-1942; Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs since 1942.

SOURCES: China Handbook - 1943
State Department Files, July 5, 1935

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COLOMBIA

Carlos LLERAS Restrepo, stencil
Former Minister of Finance and
Comptroller General;
Chairman.

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Miguel LÓPEZ Pumarejo, stencil
Ex-Ambassador to the United States;
Manager, Caja de Crédito Agrario,
Industrial y Minero.

Victor Dugand,
Banker.

Technical Advisers

Antonio Puerto, material
Banker.

Salvador CAMACHO Roldán, material
Banker;
Vice-President, Bogotá Stock Exchange.

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Delegation of: COLOMBIA

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NAME: LLERAS RESTREPO, Carlos (Dr.)

(Phonetic spelling): Lye´-ras Re-stre-poh, Karlos

DELEGATION TITLE AND
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Bogotá, Cundinamarca, April 12, 1908.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Graduated from the Instituto de La Salle in 1924; received a degree from National University Law School in 1930.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish French

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary of the municipal government, Bogotá 1932; Secretary of the Government of Cundinamarca 1932, 1934, and 1935; Deputy of the Assembly of Cundinamarca in 1933, 1934, and 1935; President of the Chamber of Deputies; Comptroller General of the Republic, 1936 and 1937; author of financial publications; collaborator on newspapers and President of the Liberal Directorate; Former Minister of Finance and Comptroller General.

Delegation of: Colombia

NAME: Lleras Restrepo, Carlos (Dr.)
(Pronounce) Lyé-ras Re-stre-poh Kar-los

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation, Colombia

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Bogotá, Cundinamarca, April 12, 1908

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Graduated from the Instituto de La Salle in 1924; received a degree from National University Law School in 1930.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary of the municipal government, Bogota 1932; Secretary of the Government of Cundinamarca 1932, 1934, and 1935; Deputy of the Assembly of Cundinamarca in 1933, 1934, and 1935; President of the Chamber of Deputies; Comptroller General of the Republic, 1936 and 1937; author of financial publications; collaborator on newspapers and President of the Liberal Directorate; Former Minister of Finance and Comptroller General.

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Delegation of: COLOMBIA

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NAME: LÓPEZ PUMAREJO, Miguel

(Phonetic spelling): Lo-pess Pou-ma-ré-hoh, Mee-gél

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Manager, Caja de Crédito Agario, Industrial Y Minero.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Honda, Tolima, August 11, 1893.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied in the United States at Chestnut Hill Academy, Worcester Academy, and Manhattan College; latter attended the Institute of St. Gall in Switzerland for approximately one year and studied engineering at the National University, 1909 to 1912.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married, several children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Entered business with his father (Pedro A. López and Cia.) and devoted his activities to importation, coffee and river navigation; active in the construction of Tolima, Huila and Caquetè Railways until 1932 and also in the installation of electric plants at Honda and Libano, later acting as manager thereof; member of the Board of Directors of the Banco López; in 1919 and 1920 active in a development partnership; retired from active business in 1932; Rector of the Universidad Libre, 1923 Representative of the Coffee Federation in the United States, 1930 to 1935; Minister to the United States, 1935; Delegate to Buenos Aires Conference, 1936; Delegate to the Eighth Pan-American Conference in Lima, 1938; Ambassador to the United States, 1938 to Nov. 1939; Minister of National Economy May 18, 1940; Manager of Caja de Crédito Agrario, Industrial y Minero, appointed in 1940.

Delegation of: Colombia

NAME: López Pumarejo, Miguel
Lo-pess Pou-ma-ré-hoh Mee-gél

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Colombia

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Honda, Tolima, August 11, 1893

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied in the United States at Chestnut Hill Academy, Worcester Academy, and Manhattan College; latter attended the Institute of St. Gall in Switzerland for approximately one year and studied engineering at the National University, 1909 to 1912.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married, several children

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
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COSTA RICA

Francisco de P. GUTIÉRREZ Ross,
Ambassador to the United States;
Former Minister of Finance and Commerce.
Chairman.

Delegate

Luis Demetrio TINOCO Castro,
Dean, Faculty of Economic Sciences,
University of Costa Rica;
Former Minister of Finance and Commerce;
Former Minister of Public Education.

Fernando Madrigal.

Counselor

J. Rafael Oreamuno,
Vice-Chairman, Inter-American Development Corporation;
Member, Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee;
Member, Inter-American Coffee Board;
Former Minister to the United States.

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CUBA

Eduardo Montoulieu,
Minister of Finance;
Chairman.

Technical Assistants

Mr. GARCÍA Montes.

Ramiro GUERRA y Sánchez,
Author and economist.

Technical Advisers

Miguel ~~Pérez~~, (Pirez)?
Ministry of Finance.

Eduardo Durruthy,
Ministry of Finance.

Manuel Menocal,
Professor of Fiscal Law,
Habana University.

Luis Machado,
Acting as representative for President-elect Grau.

Felipe Pazos,
Commercial Attaché, Embassy, Washington.

Secretary

Calixto Montoulieu,
Private secretary to the head of the Delegation.

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Delegation of: CUBA

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NAME: MONTOULIEU, Eduardo I.

(Phonetic spelling): Mo-too-lyer, E-dwar-do

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Cameguey; 1883.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: He attended Helen College in Habana; the University of Habana; and later Harvard from which he graduated in 1904.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, Spanish and French

MARITAL STATUS: Wife - Garcia Velez
Two sons - Eduardo and Calixto

PREVIOUS CAREER: For many years he was head of the Special Works Fund in Cuba. This is the third instance where he has served as Minister of Finance. Before his present appointment (May 1943) he has acted as secretary to the Cuban National Development Commission and worked for a period in Washington regarding priority matters.

Chairman of Cuban Delegation

NAME (last name first): MONTOULIEU, Eduardo I.
(phonetic spelling): Mŏ-too-lyŭ, E-dwar-dō

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Camaguey; 1883.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: He attended Helen College in Habana ; the University of Havana; and later Harvard from which he graduated in 1904.

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PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
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NAME: GARCÍA MONTES, Oscar

(Phonetic spelling): Gahr-seé-ah Mon-tes, Osceár

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Technical Assistant

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Habana; August 14, 1888.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Private tutor, Mexico; Public school, New York; Mount Pleasant Military Academy, N.Y.; LLD, Univ. of Habana, 1909; Post graduate scholarship, University of Paris, 1910-11.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, French, Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Wife - Carmen Sylvia
Four children.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1911, Assistant District Attorney, Habana; 1917, Assistant professor of political science, University of Habana; full professor, 1922, which post he still holds. Engaged in active practice of law, his firm being counsel for the Chase National Bank in Cuba. 1923-33, member of the Superior Electoral Tribunal representing university, 1931-33, member of Economic Commission. 1936-37, member of Tax Reform Commission. At present is Professor of Public Finance at Habana University and member of law firm "Bufete de García Montes". He was formerly Secretary of Finance. He is considered an expert in financial questions. In 1939, he was appointed by President Roosevelt as non-national commissioner on U.S.-Chilean Commission of Investigation and Conciliation.

Technical Assistant from Cuba

NAME (last name first): García Montes, Oscar
(phonetic spelling): Gahr-seé-ah Mōn-tes, Os-cár

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Technical Assistant

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Habana; August 14, 1888.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Private tutor, Mexico; Public school, New York; Mount Pleasant Military Academy, N.Y.; LLD, Univ. of Habana, 1909; Post graduate scholarship, University of Paris, 1910-11.

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Four children.

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OR VOCATION:

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NAME: MENOCAL, Manuel

(Phonetic spelling): Men-o-cal, Whan M.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Technical Adviser

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Professor of Fiscal Law, Habana University.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Santiago de Cuba; May 25, 1902

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Graduate of the University of Habana

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Feliciana Vilalon.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Practicing attorney. Since 1927 he has been professor of banking law in the school of commerce attached to the University of Habana. Dean of the School of Commercial Sciences, University of Habana, Assistant to professors E.R.A. Seligman and Carl Shoup in their study of the Cuban tax financial system. Member of the Cuban Commission at Washington, 1937, in the drawing up of projected monetary and banking legislation. Member of the Fiscal Technical Commission in the Department of the Treasury. Legal Adviser to the President of the Republic. Head of the advisory body on Taxation in the Cuban Board of Economic Warfare. He has contributed to a number of Cuban law reviews and is considered an authority on financial legal questions.

Technical Adviser from Cuba

NAME (last name first): MENOCAL, Manuel
(phonetic spelling): Men-ō-cal, Whan M.

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Technical Adviser

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Santiago de Cuba; May 25, 1902

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Graduate of the University of Habana

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English and Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Feliciana Vilalon.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Professor of Fiscal Law, Habana University.

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Delegation of: CUBA

NAME (last name first) PAZOS y Roque, Felipe

Phonetic spelling: Pa-sōs- ee Raw-kay, Feh-lee-pay

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Technical Adviser

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Habana, September 27, 1912

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Bachelor of Literature and Science of the Instituto de la Habana, 1929. Member of the University Student Council, 1930-33. Student delegate on the Council of the Law Faculty, 1934. Doctor of Social, Political and Economic Sciences, University of Habana, 1937. Doctor of Laws, University of Habana 1938. Scholarship from Faculty of Social Sciences of University of Habana in Columbia University, 1938-39.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish and English.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mrs. Sarah Vea de Pazos, 1935. Two sons, Javier Felipe and José Francisco.

PRESENT VOCATION OR
OFFICIAL POSITION: Cuban Commercial Attaché in Washington, assigned in March 1942.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Official of the Ministry of the Treasury, on commission under the directions of Ing. López-Castro in the preparatory work for the Loan of $25,000,000 and of organization of the Banco Central, June 1941 to March 1942. Delegate to United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture 1943. Written among other works the following:
"Supply vs. Demand", Essay on Business Cycles-1936;
"The Monetary Problem of Cuba",-1940.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Anselmo Copello,
Ambassador to the United States;
Chairman.

Delegate

R. Despradel,
Minister Counselor, Embassy, Washington.

Secretary

J. M. SANZ Lajara,
First Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

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Delegation of: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

NAME (last name first) COPELLO, Anselmo

Phonetic spelling: Kō-pel-yo, An-sel-mō

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: September 18, 1879, St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUNG, DEGREES: Attended school in Italy; Graduate of the University of Santo Domingo.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English and Italian.

MARITAL STATUS: Married Argentina De Soto, about 1910.

PRESENT VOCATION OR
OFFICIAL POSITION: Ambassador to the United States, Oct. 23, 1943.

PREVIOUS CAREER: He was first employed in Santiago by Richard Sollner, a German, in the export-import business, In 1902 became Sollner's partner. In 1914 formed his present company "The Compania Anónima Tabacalera", which is the most important producer of cigarettes in the Dominican Republic. President of Municipal Council, Santiago de los Caballeros, 1936; Appointed Member Board of Directors of the Banco de Reservas, 1941; Member Dominican Delegation to United Nations Food Conference, May 1943.

Delegation of: Dominican Republic

NAME: Despradel Roberto
Des-prah-del Roh-ber-toh

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Dominican Republic

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Dominican Republic, 1886

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Schools at Puerto Plata, Universities of Santo Domingo and Habana.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French and English

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister Counselor, Embassy, Washington

PREVIOUS CAREER: Professor of Law in University of Santo Domingo; President of reconstituted Central Electoral Board, May 1930; Secretary for Finance, 1931; Minister to the United States, May 1931-Sept. 28, 1934; Secretary for Justice, Jan.1-Jan.28, 1935; Minister to Cuba, Jan. 29, 1935-March 1, 1938; Minister to Germany, the low countries, Austria, and Czechoslovakia until November, 1941.

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ECUADOR

Esteban F. Carbo,
Financial Counselor, Embassy, Washington;
Chairman.

Delegate

Sixto E. DURÁN Ballén,
Consul General, New York.

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Delegation of: ECUADOR

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NAME: CARBO, Esteban F.

(Phonetic Spelling): Kar-bo Es-te-ban

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Financial Counselor, Embassy, Washington, D.C., January 21, 1943

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1891

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: In Ecuador, and at Manhattan College, New York City.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Speaks good English

MARITAL STATUS: In 1915 married Dolores Arosemena, sister of Carlos Julio Arosemena, the manager of Banco de Descuento; one daughter, about 27 years old, married to Rodolfo Baquerizo, influential family in Guayaquil.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1909 Employee of Banco del Ecuador; 1918 Agent for G. Amsinck & Co., bankers and financiers from New York; for one year he was agent for this company and because of ill health had to leave for treatment abroad; 1927 to October 1937, work with Central Bank, for a while as assistant manager of Guayaquil Branch and then as manager; during this period there was a lapse of two years when he left the Bank; 1941 Jefe de Comision de Control in Guayaquil; he headed the Import Control Commission here and later resigned his position in the control.

Delegation of Ecuador

NAME: Carbo Esteban F.
Kar-bo Es-te-ban

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman, Ecuador

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1891

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: In Ecuador, and at Manhattan College, New York City.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Speaks good English.

MARITAL STATUS: In 1915 married Dolores Arosemena, sister of Carlos Julio Arosemena, the manager of Banco de Descuento; one daughter-about 27 years old-married to Rodolfo Baquerizo, influential family in Guayaquil.

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Delegation of: ECUADOR

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NAME: DURÁN-BALLÉN, Sixto Enrique

(Phonetic Spelling): Doo-rań-Bai-lyeń, Seez-to En-ree-kay

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Career Consul General with residence in New York City, New York; also Director of Guayaquil and Quito Railway Company.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paris, France, November 29, 1899

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Elementary schools (private) in France and Ecuador, Horace Mann School for Boys, New York, N.Y.; graduated 1918; Mass. Institute of Technology, class 1923, did not graduate; studied at Columbia University.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Perfect English, Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mary Plaza de Durán-Ballén

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1921-23 Salesman, Geo. J. Kelly Inc., Lynn, Mass.; 1923-24 Clerk, National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.; 1925-27 Head Foreign Collection Department, Anglo-South American Bank, Guayaquil, Ecuador; 1927-29 Collector of Customs, Port of Guayaquil, Ecuador; 1929-31 Minister of Finance, Ecuadorean Government, Quito, Ecuador; 1932 Chief Auditor, Comptroller General's Office, Quito, Ecuador; 1933 Manager, Banco Central del Ecuador, Loja, Ecuador; 1934-38 Consul General of Ecuador, New York, N.Y.; 1938 Purchasing Agent, Guayaquil and Quito Railway Co., New York, N.Y.; 1939 Consul General of Ecuador, New York, N.Y.; Ecuadoran Delegate to First Inter-American Maritime Conference, Washington, 1940; Ecuadoran Delegate to Third Pan-American Coffee Conference, New York; Ecuadoran Delegate to Council of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Atlantic City, November 1943.

Delegation of: ECUADOR

NAME (last name first): DURAN-BALLEN, Sixto Enrique

Phonetic Spelling: Doo-rah-Bay-lyeh, Seex-to En-ree-kay

DELEGATION TITLE and FUNCTION: Delegate - Ecuador

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: November 29, 1899, Paris, France.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Elementary schools (private) in France and Ecuador, Horace Mann School for Boys, New York, N. Y., graduated 1918; Mass. Institute of Technology, class 1923, did not graduate; studied at Columbia University.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Perfect English, Spanish.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mary Plaza de Durah-Balleh

PRESENT VOCATION OR OFFICIAL POSITION: Career Consul General with residence in New York City, New York, also Director of Guayaquil and Quito Railway Company.

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EGYPT

Sany Lackany Bey;
Chairman.

Delegates

Mahmoud Saleh El Falaky.

Ahmed Selim.

Adviser

J. I. Craig.

Technical Secretary

Leon Dichy.

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

EL SALVADOR

Agustín ALFARO Moran;
Chairman.

Delegates

Raul GAMERO C.

Victor Manuel VALDÉS.

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NAME: ALFARO Moran, Agustín

(Phonetic spelling): Al-fá-roh Moh-rán Ag-gous-teen

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Ahuachapán, El Salvador, July 15, 1897

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Received primary schooling in El Salvador; secondary education in El Salvador and the United States; attended college in the United States

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Dolores Liévano, of San Salvador. Two girls and one boy.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Coffee plantation owner; Auditor General of the Republic, 1935 to 1939; President of the Coffee Grower's Association on several occasions (last term ended in May 1943); Head of the Salvadoran Coffee Control Office, charged with the administration of the Inter-American Coffee Agreement, 1940-43; founder of the Salvador Coffee Co. 1943; employed by Deglio and Co. 1943 to April 1944.

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Chairman of Delegation
from El Salvador

NAME: Alfaro Moran, Agustin
Al-fá-roh Moh-rán Ah-gou-steén

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation, El Salvador

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Ahuachapán, El Salvador, July 15,1897

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Received primary schooling in El Salvador; Secondary education in El Salvador and the United States; Attended college in the United States.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Dolores Liévano, of San Salvador. Two girls and one boy.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Coffee plantation owner; Auditor General of the Republic, 1933 to 1939; President of the Coffee Grower's Association on several occasions (last term ended in May 1943); Head of the Salvadoran Coffee Control Office, charged with the administration of the Inter-American Coffee Agreement, 1942-1943; founder of the Salvador Coffee Co. 1943; employed by Daglio and Company, 1943 to April 1944.

Delegation of: EL SALVADOR

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NAME: GAMERO Calderón, Raul

(Phonetic spelling): Gah-meń-roh Kal-de-roń, Ra-ool

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Practicing Lawyer

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Ahuachapán, El Salvador,
April 26, 1908

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated at the "Liceo Ahuachapaneco", the "Institute Nacional de El Salvador" (Bachelor of Sciences and Letters) and the National University of El Salvador (Doctor of Laws)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish. Speaks a very little English; reads and writes English and French

MARITAL STATUS: Married, three children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer, San Salvador (civil law); Legal Adviser to the Office of the Auditor General of the Republic and to the Ministry of the Interior, 1935; Member of the El Salvador-Guatemala Boundary Commission, 1936; Examiner in Public International Law at the University of El Salvador, 1938.

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Delegate of FRENCH COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

NAME: AGLION, Raoul

DELEGATE TITLE AND FUNCTION: Expert

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Egypt, 1904.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Paris.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English.

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: "Counselor to the Delegation" (France Forever Yearbook, 1943)

PREVIOUS CAREER: Professor of Economic History at the Ecoles des Hautes Etudes Sociales, Paris, 1930. From 1935-1940 served on numerous French missions to the Near East and held posts in the Ministries of Commerce, of Foreign Affairs and of Finance. Attached to the Legation in Cairo, 1940. Came to the United States in 1941 as secretary general of the Free French Delegation; became delegate of French Committee of National Liberation in 1942; Dismissed from this position and appointed to a technical post in Washington, 1943. Member of the Faculty of Law and Political Science at Ecole des Hautes Etudes of New York.

PUBLISHED WORKS: Has published two books in the United States, "War in the Desert" and "The Fighting French."

SOURCES: International Who's Who, 1942-1943
OSS Foreign Nationality Branch Bulletins No. B-95, of October 19, 1943, and No. B-110 of November 16, 1943.

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Delegation of FRENCH COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.

NAME: ISTEL, André

(Phonetic Spelling) ees-tel', on-dray

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paris, France, December 27, 1887

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: University of Paris; Doctor of Law.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, French

MARITAL STATUS: Married, no children

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Financial Adviser to the Delegation in the United States of French Committee of National Liberation.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Resided in Paris, 1901-1912; in Vancouver, from 1912-1914; served France during World War I; Supported franc devaluation policy, 1935-1936; co-author of Reynaud-Simon Monetary Agreement, 1939; Financial Adviser to Reynaud Ministry in France; Came to the United States in June, 1940 on official mission for Reynaud; Has remained in the United States ever since save for visits to South America in March, 1941, to Canada in June, 1941, and to England and North Africa in 1943.

Source: State Department files (visa)
Secret Source within Government.

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DELEGATION OF FRENCH COMMITTEE
OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.

NAME: MENDES-FRANCE, Pierre
(Phonetic Spelling) m o n - d e s s´f r o n s, p e e - a i r

DELEGATION TITLE: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Conflict: two sources give the date 1897 (International Who's Who,1943; French Who's Who,November,1943); two other sources give the date January 11,1907 ("Notices et Portraits",1936 and "Le Temps",March,1938) The prior date appears to be the more likely one.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND,DEGREES: LLD, University of Paris Law School; graduate of Political Science School in Paris.

MARITAL STATUS: Married; two children.

LANGUAGES:

PRESENT POSITION: Commissioner for Finance, French Committee of National Liberation.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer since 1924; Lawyer at Court of Appeal; Professor Ecole des Hautes Etudes Sociales, Paris; Chamber of Deputies as Radical Socialist party member since 1932; member of various Socialist societies in France; former mayor of Louviers; Was President Chamber of Deputies Customs Commission; Under-secretary for Treasury, March 1938; Lieutenant French Air Force 1939-1940; After armistice served with his squadron in Morocco for two months, was ther arrested and charged with desertion. Unable to find evidence against him, the magistrates sent him back to France, where he was imprisoned at Clermont-Ferrand. Fell ill, transferred to prison hospital from which he escaped June,1941. Arrived England February 1942, served with Free French Air Force. Commissioner for Finance on French Committee of National Liberation.

Publications

Publications: "La Politique Financière du Gouvernement Poincaré", 1928; "La Banque Internationale, le Mouvement des Cartels, et la Crise", 1931; "Liberté, Liberté Chérie", 1943.

Sources: French Who's Who, November 1943
International Who's Who, 1943
Secret Source Within the Government

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Delegation of Ethiopia.

NAME: EPHREM TEWELDE-MEDHEN, Blatta
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DELEGATION TITLE: Chairman Ethiopian Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Eritrea, 1894.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: American University, Beirut.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Speaks English well.

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Minister to the United States, November 1943.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Taught school in Addis Ababa for several years; appointed to post in Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Consul-General in France, 1929; Assigned to Ethiopian Legation in London as First Secretary and Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, 1932; Member of Ethiopian delegation to the League of Nations during Italian-Ethiopian war; Refugee in France 1938-1942 (May); Returned to Addis Ababa with the Emporer, and appointed Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 1942; Appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Charge of the Ministry under the Emperor, November 1942.

(Source: WT files, December 1943.)

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Delegation of FRENCH COMMITTEE
OF NATIONAL LIBERATION.

NAME: MOSSÉ, Robert

(Phonetic Spelling) m o s s - a y', r o w - b e a r'

DELEGATION TITLE: Expert

PLACE AND DATE OR BIRTH: La Provence (Probably in his forties)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

MARITAL STATUS:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Professor of Economics; Economic Counsellor to French Delegation in Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Has exercised great influence over monetary policies of France in years before the war; inspired the "Fond Egalisation d'Exchange"; Professeur Agrégé de la Faculté de Droit, in France; served in World War II; awarded Croix de Guerre, 1940; Has had wide experience in the United States, being employed as expert in the Board of Economic Warfare; Professor and Director of Research at University of Washington; Professor at University of Illinois.

(Source: Government source.)

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GUATEMALA

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Manuel NORIEGA Morales,
Post-graduate student in economic sciences,
Harvard University;
Chairman.

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Delegation of: GUATEMALA

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NAME: NORIEGA Morales, Manuel

(Phonetic spelling): Nor-ee-eh-gah Mo-rah-les, Ma-noo-el

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman - sole delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Studying at Harvard

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Antigua, Guatemala,
September 15, 1907

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: 1925-28 Escuela Nationsl de Comercio - Accountant's degree. 1937-38 Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University, Degree of Bachelor in Economics. 1938-43 Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University. Doctorate in Economic Sciences. Former President, Association of Students of the Economic Sciences. Former President, National University Athletic Club.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PREVIOUS CAREER: Professor of Accounting in the School of Economics, University of Guatemala. Professor of Corporation and Bank Accounting, National School of Commerce. 1943 was Governmental Chief Accountant at time he was awarded Scholarship to study in the United States under the Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations.

Delegation of: GUATEMALA

NAME (last name first) NORIEGA Morales, Manuel

Phonetic spelling: Nor-ee-eh-gah Mo-rah-les, Ma-noo-el

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman - sole delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Antigua, Guatemala, September 15, 1907

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: 1925-28 Escuela Nacional de Comercio-Accountant's degree. 1937-38 Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University, Degree of Bachelor in Economics. 1938-43 Faculty of Economic Sciences, National University. Doctorate in Economic Sciences. Former President, Association of Students of the Economic Sciences. Former President, National University Athletic Club.

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

HAITI

André Liautaud,
Ambassador to the United States;
Chairman.

Delegate

Pierre Chauvet,
Under Secretary of State for Finance.

Adviser

Possibly one.

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Delegation of: HAITI

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NAME: LIAUTAUD, Andre

(Phonetic spelling): Lee-oh-toh, A-dré

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Ambassador to United States as of April 14, 1943

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Port-au-Prince, Haiti, October 1, 1906

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: St. Louis de Gonzague Institute and Agricultural School, Port-au-Prince; Columbia Teacher's College, New York.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: French and English

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Ghyslaine Brandt (British)

PREVIOUS CAREER: Director of Farm School, 1925-1927; Assistant to the Director of Rural Education, 1928-1936; General Commissioner for the Land Settlement Project 1938-1941; Director of Rural Education, 1941-1942; Under Secretary of State for Finance, Commerce and National Economy, June 9, 1942, to October 3, 1942 to April 2, 1943.

Delegation of Haiti

NAME: Liautaud Andre- Lee-oh-toh, A-dré

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation, Haiti

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Port-au-Prince, Haiti, October 1, 1906

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: St. Louis de Gonzague Institute and Agricultural School, Port-au-Prince; Columbia Teacher's College, New York.

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Delegation of: HAITI

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NAME: CHAUVET, Pierre

(Phonetic spelling): Shoh-vé, Pee-ere

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Undersecretary of State for Commerce and Finance, National Economy appointed June 3, 1943.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Port-au-Prince, Haiti, January 8, 1915

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in France

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: French, English

MARITAL STATUS: Not married

PREVIOUS CAREER: Administrative Director of "Le Nouvelliste" from his return to Haiti in 1941 to November 1942; Chief of Division, Department of Commerce and Finance 1942 to June 1943; Delegate to United Nations Food Conference April 1943.

UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

HONDURAS

Julián R. Cáceres,
Ambassador to the United States;
Chairman.

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Delegation of: HONDURAS

Name (last name first): CACERES, Julian R.

Phonetic spelling: Kah-ser-es, Hoo-lee-án

DELEGATION TITLE and FUNCTION: Chairman

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Comayagua, Honduras, October 15, 1891

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University in San Salvador, El Salvador, and University of Tegucigalpa.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Mariana Culotta, (Honduran of Italian extraction.)

PRESENT VOCATION OR OFFICIAL POSITION: Ambassador to the United States as of May 4, 1943.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary of National Institute, 1915, Chief Clerk in Foreign Office, 1917, Collaborator of Private Secretary of President Bertrand, 1916-1919, Governor of Department of Cortés, 1926-1927, Governor of Department of Atlántida, 1928. Practiced law. He was appointed Minister to Washington in June 1939.

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Delegation of ICELAND.

NAME: ASGEIRSSON, Asgeir

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: May, 1894.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Speaks at least six, including English.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Reykjavik; Upsala University, Sweden.

MARITAL STATUS: Married; his one son, Thorhallur (Thorsallur) is a secretary to this Convention and is Attaché at the Icelandic Legation in Washington.

PRESENT POSITION: Manager Fisheries Bank of Iceland.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Director of Education, 1927; Has been member of Althing for 20 years; President of the United Althing, 1930-1931; Minister of Finance, 1931-1934; Prime Minister 1932-1934; Director of Education 1934-1938; Made speaking tour of the United States in 1936; Manager of Fisheries Bank of Iceland from 1938; Member of Icelandic Trade Committee in the United States, 1942, negotiating the Lend-lease agreement for Iceland; Leader of the Social Democratic Party in Iceland.

(Interests: American and British literature.)

(Sources: Telegram no. 277 of June 22, 1944 from Reykjavik.
Enclosure to F.S.despatch no. 311 of March 13, 1944 from Reykjavik.)

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Delegation of ICELAND.

NAME: FRIMANNSSON, Svanbjorn

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1903.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Akureyri and in England.

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Chairman, State Commerce Board, 1943.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Cashier of National Bank of Iceland, 1936; Head Cashier, 1937.

Source: Telegram no. 277 of June 22, 1944 from Reykjavik.

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Delegation of ICELAND.

NAME: SIGURDSSON, Magnus

DEEEGATION TITLE: Chairman

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1880.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Reykjavik; University of Copenhagen, LL.D., 1906.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT POSITION: Manager, National Bank of Iceland.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Advocate to Court of Appeal, 1907; District Judge and Mayor at Hafnarfjordur, 1908; Manager of National Bank of Iceland, from 1917 to date; has carried on negotiations on behalf of the Icelandic Government; Icelandic Member of the Council of UNRRA.

(Source: Telegram no. 277 of June 22, 1944 from Reykjavik.)

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Delegation of ICELAND.

NAME: THORS, Martha

DELEGATION TITLE: Secretary

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Reykjavik, March 28, 1918.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: At least three: English, German, Icelandic.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Studied in Reykjavik, 1934-1936; in Vienna 1936-1939.

MARITAL STATUS: Single.

PRESENT POSITION: Secretary at Icelandic Legation, 1940-1944.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary in Icelandic Government 1939-1940; Entered United States October 18, 1940.

(SOURCE: Visa files - 1944.)

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

INDIA

Sir A. J. Raisman,
Member for Finance,
Government of India.
Chairman.

Delegates

Sir Theodore E. Gregory,
Economic Adviser to the
Government of India.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty.

Sir Chintaman D. Deshmukh,
Governor, Reserve Bank of India.

A. D. Shroff.

Adviser

Sir David Meek,
Trade Commissioner, London.

Secretary

Mr. Madan.

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Delegation of: INDIA

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NAME: RAISMAN, Sir (Abraham) Jeremy

(Phonetic spelling): Sir Jeremy Ricé-mun.
To be addressed as Sir Jeremy

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Knight Commander of the Star of India, created 1941. Knight, created 1939. Companion of the Order of the Star of India, 1938. Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, 1934. Finance Member of Government of India (Viceroy's Executive Council), since 1939. (Although his five years tenure of office was completed on May 5, 1944, he has been directed to remain in office for an additional 12 months).

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: March 19, 1892

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Leeds High School and University Pembroke College, Oxford, B.A. degree. John Locke Scholar in Moral Philosopphy 1915.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: 1925, Renée Mary Kelly; two sons

PREVIOUS CAREER: Joined Indian Civil Service, 1916; served in Bihar and Orissa as Assistant Magistrate and Under-Secretary till 1922; Customs Department Bombay and Calcutta, 1922-28; Commissioner of Income-tax, Punjab and North-West Frontier Province, 1928-1931; Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India, 1931-34; Member Central Board of Revenue, 1934; Additional Secretary, Finance Department, 1936, Secretary 1938-1939.

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Delegation of INDIA.

NAME: RAISMAN, Sir (Abraham) Jeremy
Address: Secretariat, New Delhi, India.
(Phonetic Spelling - Sir Jeremy Rice - must be addressed as Sir Jeremy.

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Indian-Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: March 19, 1892.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Leeds High School and University Pembroke College, Oxford, B.A.degree. John Locke Scholar in Moral Philosophy 1915.

LANGUAGES:

MARITAL STATUS: 1925, Renée Mary Kelly; two sons.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION AND TITLES: Knight Commander of the Star of India, created 1941. Knight, created 1939. Companion of the Order of the Star of India, 1938. Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, 1934. Finance Member of Government of India (Viceroy's Executive Council), since 1939. (Although his five years tenure of office was completed on May 5, 1944, he has been directed to remain in office for an additional 12 months)

PREVIOUS CAREER: Joined Indian Civil Service, 1916; served in Bihar and Orissa as Assistant Magistrate and Under-Secretary till 1922; Customs Department Bombay and Calcutta, 1922-28; Commissioner of Income-tax, Punjab and North-West Frontier Province, 1928-1931; Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India, 1931-1934; Member Central Board of Revenue, 1934; Additional Secretary, Finance Department, 1936, Secretary 1938-1939.

Source: English Who's Who, 1942.

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NAME: GREGORY, Sir Theodor Emanuel Gugenheim

(To be addressed as Sir Theodor)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: E
OR VOCATION: Economic Adviser to the Government of India since 1938

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: London, September 10, 1890

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Owens' School, Islington, Stuttgart; London School of Economics.
Doctor of Science (Economics), London

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married 1917, no children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Assistant and Lecturer, London School of Economics, 1913-1919; Cassel Reader in International Trade, 1920; Acting Professor Economics at University College, Nottingham 1915-16; Member of Council, Royal Economic Society; Dean of Faculty of Economics, University of London, 1927-1930; President, Section F of British Association, 1930; Member of General Council, 1931; Senator of the University 1928-30; Newmardh Lecturer, University College, 1929; Member, Macmillan Committee on Industry and Finance, 1929-1931; Economic Adviser, Niemeyer Mission to Australia and New Zealand, 1930; Sir E. Cassel Professor of Economics in the University of London, 1927-1937; Professor of Social Economics in the University of Manchester, 1930-1932; Examiner in the Universities of London, Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, etc.

He has published the following: Tariffs, a Study in Method; Foreign Exchange, before, during and after the War; Present Position of Banking in America; The Return to Gold; First Year of the Gold Standard; The Practical Working of the Federal Reserve System in the United States; Introduction to Tooke and Newmarch's History of Prices; Select Statutes, Documents and Reports relating to British Banking; The Gold Standard and its Future, 1932; Gold, Unemployment, and Capitalism, 1933; The Westminster Bank through a Century, 1936; Joint Editor, Ricardo's Notes on Malthus.

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Delegation of India

NAME: Sir Gregory, Theodor Emanuel Gugenhiem
(To be addressed as Sir Theodore)

ADDRESS: New Delhi, India

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: London, September 10, 1890

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Owens' School, Islington, Stuttgart; London School of Economics.
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Foreign Exchange, before, during and after the War;
Present Position of Banking in America;
The Return to Gold;
First Year of the Gold Standard;
The Practical Working of the Federal Reserve System in the United States;

Introduction

Introduction to Tooke and Newmarch's History of Prices;
Select Statutes, Documents and Reports relating to British Banking;
The Gold Standard and its Future, 1932;
Gold, Unemployment, and Capitalism, 1933;
The Westminster Bank through a Century, 1936;
Joint Editor, Ricardo's Notes on Malthus.

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NAME: DESHMUKH, Sir Chintaman Dwarkanath

(Phonetic spelling): Sir Chiń-tah-mun Desś-muk
(To be addressed as Sir Chintaman)

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Governor Reserve Bank of India, August 14, 1943

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Bombay Presidency, January 14, 1896

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Elphinstone High School; Elphinstone College, Bombay; Jesus College, Cambridge. Natural Science Tripos, pt. 1; Frank Stuart Prize in Botany, 1917; B.A. degree, 1918.*

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: 1920 Rosina Wilcox; one daughter

PREVIOUS CAREER: First in Indian Civil Service Examination, London, (open competitive) 1918; Assistant Commissioner 1920-1924; Under-Secretary to Central Provinces Government 1924-1925; Deputy Commissioner and Settlement Officer 1926-1930; Joint Secretary to 2nd Round Table Conference in London, 1931; Revenue Secretary to Central Provinces Government 1932-1933; Financial Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar, India, 1933-39; Appointment to Special Duty, Finance Department, Government of India, 1939; Custodian of Enemy Property, 1939; Secretary to Central Board of Reserve Bank of India, Bombay; Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, 1939; Deputy Governor Reserve Bank of India, 1941. Appointed Governor for a period of 5 years on August 14, 1943, succeeding Sir James Taylor who died in February, 1943.

* Title: Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, 1937.

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Delegation of India

NAME: Deshmukh, Sir Chintaman Dwarkanath
(Phonetic Spelling – Sir Chin-tah-mun Dáśa-mŭk to be addressed as Sir Chintaman)
ADDRESS: Reserve Bank of India, Bombay

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Bombay Presidency, January 14, 1896

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Elphinstone High School; Elphinstone College, Bombay; Jesus College, Cambridge. Natural Science Tripos, pt. 1; Frank Stuart Prize in Botony, 1917; B.A. degree, 1918.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: 1920 Rosina Silcox; one daughter

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Governor Reserve Bank of India, August 14, 1943

TITLES: Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, 1937

PREVIOUS CAREER: First in Indian Civil Service Examination, London, (open competitive) 1918; Assistant Commissioner 1920-1924; Under-Secretary to Central Provinces Government 1924-1925; Deputy Commissioner and Settlement Officer 1926-1930; Joint Secretary to 2nd Round Table Conference in London, 1931; Revenue Secretary to Central Provinces Government 1932-1933; Financial Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar, India, 1933-1939; Appointment to Special Duty, Finance Department, Government of India, 1939; Custodian of Enemy Property, 1939; Secretary to Central Board of Reserve Bank of India, Bombay; Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, 1939; Deputy Governor Reserve Bank of India, 1941. Appointed Governor for a period of 5 years on August 14, 1943, succeeding Sir James Taylor who died in February, 1943.

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NAME: MEEK, Sir David Burnett

(To be addressed as Sir David)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Adviser

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Indian Trade Commissioner in London since 1935.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: March 10, 1885

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Glasgow University, Master of Arts, Doctor of Science. *

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Retta Young; one son.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Indian Educational Service, 1911; Director of Industries, Government of Bengal, 1920-1926; Chairman, Conciliation Board on Calcutta Tramway Strike, 1922; Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, 1926-1935; Hides Cess Committee, 1928; Government of India delegate to International Conference at Geneva on Economic Statistics, 1 1928; Leader government of India Trade Mission to Persia, Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Soudan, Kenya, Zanzibar, Tanganyika, Portuguese East Africa and the Union of South Africa, 1929; Deputation to Federal Reserve Bank, U.S.A., 1930; Government of India delegate, International Sugar Conference, London, 1937; Government of India delegate on International Rubber Regulation Committee, International Tea Committee, International Sugar Council, Wheat Advisory Committee. Member of Oriental Club, Bengal Club, Calcutta Club.

* Titles: Knight created 1937; Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, 1933; Officer Order of the British Empire, 1924.

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Delegate of: INDIA

NAME: Meek, Sir David Burnett
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Aldwych, W. C. 2.
(To be addressed as Sir David)

DELEGATION TITLE
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PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: March 10, 1885

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Regulation

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IRAN

Abol Hasan Ebtehaj,
Governor of National Bank of Iran;
Chairman.

Delegates

A. A. Daftary, material
Counselor, Legation, Washington.

Hossein Navab, material
Consul, New York.

Taghi Nasr, stencil
Iranian Trade and Economic Commission, New York.

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Delegation of IRAN.

NAME: Ebtehaj, Abol Hasan (pronounced Éb-te-hăj, ăb-ol Hă-san

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Relatively young man.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Believed to have attended American University, Beirut.

LANGUAGES: Faultless English but with English accent. Also French(fluently), Russian, Persian, possibly others.

MARITAL STATUS: Wife is from northern Iran where Russian influence prevails.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Governor of Bank Mellie, Iran (National Bank of Iran).

PREVIOUS CAREER: Mr. Ebtehaj has been Governor of the National Bank of Iran for about eighteen months. Prior to that he was head of the Mortgage Bank (a small government bank); and prior to that for many years served in the Imperial Bank of Iran (British), in which he acquired most of his earlier financial training and experience.

Mr. Ebtehaj is described in unreservedly favorable terms as young, vigorous, intelligent, with a forceful personality, utterly honest, making a point of direct, frank, speech (sometimes to excess), intense in discussion, confident of his own ideas, ready to defend them with vigor. He is very loyal to Iran. He is generally regarded as outstanding in his country and as a young man with a certain future in its affairs. He has abstained from politics and has said that he declined an offer of the Ministry of Finance because he wished to devote his entire attention to the Bank; but since financial controls in the country are apt to be a vital political factor, it is probable that he will become involved in government and political affairs

affairs more and more ashis influence continues to expand. He is highly regarded by the Shah. He is reported to desire closer commercial and industrial relations with the United States.

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NAME: NASR, Dr. Taghi

(Phonetic Spelling): Tagh-ee, Nas-er
(To be addressed as Dr. Nasr)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Counselor of Iranian Economic Delegation to United States ("Iranian Trade Delegation")

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Tehran, Iran, 1906

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: LLD University of Paris, diploma in letters from University of Paris, Licentiate of Tehran School of Political Science.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Bibi Nasr, daughter of Under Secretary of Industry; two children. Uncle was Under Secretary of Finance, Seyid Mohammad Nasr. Another uncle was Director of Ministry of Education. Father was an unprominent businessman. Nasr family is a Seyid family from Kashan.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Chief of Economic Division, Ministry of Finance, 1935-37; Government Commissioner in the Agricultural Bank, 1937; Professor of Economics, School of Law, Political and Economic Sciences, Tehran, 1935-37; Professor of the History of Iranian Law, same school and same years; Professor of Economics and Commercial Law, School of Arts (Industry), 1938-39; Represented the Ministry of Finance on the Mission sent to Berlin in 1940 under Mr. Hamid Sayah to Negotiate the Clearing Agreement with Germany (three months); President of the Agricultural Bank, 1939-41; Director General of the Ministry of Finance, 1940. Author of a history of Persian law (in French) and "A Comprehensive Course in Economics" (in Persian).

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Delegation of IRAN.

NAME: Dr. NASR, Taghi
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(Phonetic spelling — Taghi-ee Nás-er) To be addressed as Dr. Nasr.

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Tehran, Iran, 1906.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: LLD University of Paris, diploma in letters from University of Paris, Licentiate of Tehran School of Political Science.

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Source: State Department
(WT) files, August 12, 1941.

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IRAQ

EE-BRA-HEEM KEH-MAL

Ibrahim Kemal,
Former Minister of Finance;
Chairman.

(Ali Jawdat,
Minister to the United States;
Chairman, temporarily, in the
event the Chairman-designate should
arrive late.)

Delegates

EE-BRA-HEEM AL-KEH-BEER

Ibrahim Alkebir,
Accountant General, Ministry of Finance.

Claude E. Loombe,
Secretary of Iraqi Committee for
Exchange Control.

Lionel M. Swan,
Adviser of the Minister of Finance.

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Delegation of IRAQ.

NAME: KAMAL, Ibrahim EE-BRA-HEEM / KEH-MAL

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Mosul, Iraq, May 24, 1895.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Law School, Baghdad.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married.

OFFICIAL POSITION: January 1943, Senator.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1925, Director General of Police; 1926, representative Mosul District in the Chamber of Deputies (Member of Opposition Party of Yasin-Al-Hashimi, Nationalist opposed to British Mandatory power.) 1927, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, and 1930, Director General. 1930, also Director General of Customs and Excise. 1937, Private Secretary to the King and Chief of the Royal Diwan. August 17, 1937, Minister of Finance; resigned December 1938. Since the turbulent conditions following the end of the Raschid Ali regime, Kamal has been increasingly a figure in the changing political fortunes of his country.

Source: State Department (WT) files.

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Delegation of IRAQ.

NAME: KEBIR, Ibrahim Salih al (Baghdad, Iraq.)

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EE-BRA-HEEM SA-LEH (AL-KEH-BEER)

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: 1885.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Baghdad Law College.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

OFFICIAL POSITION: Director General of Finance 1937-19-?

PREVIOUS CAREER: Assistant Accountant-General, 1921-1927; Sent on mission to Istanbul and Geneva for determination of Iraq share of Ottoman Debts, 1924; Accountant General 1927-1934; Assisted in successful issue of Iraq currency; Secanded to Railways 1934-1936; Accountant-General in Finance Ministry, 1936-1937.

(Source: International Who's Who.)

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Delegation of IRAQ.

NAME: Swan, Lionel Maynard
(Baghdad, Iraq)

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: January 11, 1885.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Christ's Hospital; London University, B. S. (Economics).

LANGUAGES:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Margaret Mabel Brodie; one son, one daughter.

PRESENT POSITION: Adviser of Minister of Finance.

TITLE: Commander Order of the British Empire, 1926.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served European War, 1914-1918; Mesopotania, 1917-1918; Captain, 4th Dorsets Territorial (despatches); Entered Civil Service, Iraq, 1918; Order of the Rafidan (3rd class); Inspector General, Customs and Excise Department, Iraq; Belongs to East India Club and Sports Club.

SOURCE: English Who's Who.

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AH-LEE JOW-DOT Possible Delegate of IRAQ

to be addressed as Mr. Jawdat or Mr. Minister

NAME: JAWDAT, Ali Al-Ayyubi

DELEGATE TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Mosul, Iraq, 1886.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Secondary School, Baghdad; Military College, Istanbul.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married. Three children.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION. Since May 4, 1942, Iraqi Minister at Washington, D.C.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Officer in the Turkish Army attached to the General Staff at Baghdad. Joined the Arab National Movement at its birth and founded a branch of the "Ahd" Party at Mosul before the Great War. On the outbreak of the Arab revolution, joined the Hejazian Army 1916, was in the vanguard of forces occupying Damascus, Homs and Aleppo. After institution of the Syrian Arab Government, appointed Military Governor of Aleppo, then of Al-Baqa', later Director General of Police, later representative of Arab Government at Beirut. Left this post to join with other young Arabs in project of driving British out of Iraq. The project failing, he fled the country. On October 16, 1921, he returned to Iraq and joined the service of the Government under King Faisal I. 1921-1923 held posts of Mutassarif of Hilla, Kerbela and Muntafiq. 1923-1924 Minister of Interior in Cabinet of Jafar Al-Askari. 1924-1927 Mutassarif of Diyala and Basra. 1928-1927 Director General of Ministry of Interior. March 1930-September 1930 Minister of Finance, resigning and not re-entering government service until March 1933-August 1934 Chief of the Royal Diwan and Private Secretary to His Majesty. August 1934-March 1935 Prime Minister. For a short time during 1935 President of the Chamber of Deputies. August 1935 Iraqi Minister at London. 1936-1939 Iraqi Minister at Paris. 1939-1942 Minister for Foreign Affairs (except during rebellion of Rashid Ali Al Gailani). May 4, 1942 Iraqi Minister at Washington.

SOURCE: State Department (WT) files. June 10, 1943.
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Ali Al-Ayyubi Jawdat.

As an Arab nationalist, Ali Jawdat Beg while still in college joined the secret society of young Arabs who were interested in freeing Arab lands from Turkish domination and took an active part in that work. While a member of the Turkish Army, he acted as liaison officer between branches of the secret society for Arab independence in Iraq and Istanbul. When the Arabs revolted in 1916, he deserted the Turkish Army and joined the revolt. He later joined with young Arab officers attempting to drive the British out of Iraq, but their efforts failed and he was forced to leave the country, not returning until after the proclamation of Faisal I as King of Iraq. After his return, he handled his initial assignments in the Government so well that he was named Minister of Finance in the Nuri Pasha al Said cabinet in 1930. It was generally believed that he was given this post, not because of any ability in that field, but because of his loyalty to the Arab cause and to King Faisal. It was soon rumored, however, that he was a follower of Yassin Pasha al Hashimi, the Opposition leader, rather than of Nuri Pasha, the Prime Minister.

During the summer of 1930, the Opposition attacked the Government on the question of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, and it was freely rumored that Nuri Pasha would be forced out of office. Ali Jawdat Beg remained neutral in the dispute until Nuri Pasha's return from Europe in September, at which time Ali Jawdat Beg resigned from the Cabinet giving the public explanation that he did so because Nuri Pasha had not taken the Council of Ministers into his confidence in negotiating the treaty with Great Britian. However, it is reported confidentially that he resigned because it is customary for every Cabinet to resign after passing some important legislation through Parliament, and Nuri Pasha would not give assurance that Ali Jawdat Beg would retain his office. Furthermore, Nuri Pasha would not promise to look after him in the event that Nuri Pasha lost the coming election.

After his resignation, Ali Jawdat Beg joined the Opposition, thus raising the possibility that his resignation was a political move dictated by Yassin Pasha in hope of gaining enough added support to overthrow the Government. Whatever the reason, it amounted to nothing since Nuri Pasha was successful in the election and a few weeks later Ali Jawdat Beg resigned his seat in the Chamber of Deputies as a protest against the Government's "steam roller" tactic and retired temporarily from public life.

During

During his term as Prime Minister in 1934-'35, Ali Jawdat Beg experienced strong opposition from the late Yasin Al-Hashimi and the notorious Iraqi Quisling Rashid Ali Gailani who incited the Euphrates tribes to revolt against the Government and cause its overthrow. Not having the nerve to withstand the stress, Ali Jawdat Beg resigned from his post.

Ali Jawdat Beg is said to avail himself of his post to increase his wealth, is reported to be one of the few political men in Iraq who know how to keep the money they acquire during tenure of office and is believed now to be well off financially. He is described by one source as being an impressive diplomat but poor in judgment and administration, however, another source states that he is shrewd and has sound ideas on and is very interested in money. Although at one time anti-British and extremely nationalistic, he is said to be pro-Allied Nations at this time. He has a good grasp of Iraq politics.

Ali Jawdat Beg is described as personally honorable and of good character, affable and pleasing in personality. He is a Sunni Moslem. For recreation, he indulges in tennis and riding.

Sources: Confidential Biographic Data sheet of March 3, 1932 prepared by the Legation at Baghdad.

Confidential Biographic Data sheet of June 10, 1943 prepared by the Legation at Baghdad.

State Department memorandum of December 10, 1942.

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MEXICO

Eduardo Suárez,
Minister of Hacienda;
Chairman.

Delegates

Rodrigo Gómez,
Manager, Bank of Mexico.

Antonio ESPINOSA de los Monteros,
Head, Nacional Financiera, S. A.

Daniel COSIO Villegas,
Chief, Department of Economic Studies,
Bank of Mexico.

Secretaries

Victor Urquidi.

Salvador Duhart,
First Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

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NAME: SUÁREZ, Eduardo

(Phonetic Spelling): SWAÑ-RASÉ, Ed-wardeo

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance & Public Credit

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Texcoco, Mexico, January 3, 1895

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Law degree, Univ. of Mexico

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English, French

MARITAL STATUS: Married. Wife Maria de la LUZ DAVILA de SUAREZ. No children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary General State of Hidalgo; Professor of International Law, Industrial Law, National University; Magistrate of Federal Court; Chairman Federal Board of Conciliation and Arbitration; Technical Counselor Ministries of the Treasury, Foreign Affairs and Commerce and Industry (Abelardo Rodriguez'administration; Chief Legal Division Mexican Foreign Office; member Technical Commission on International Waters; Mexican Representative in the Hague Conference for the Codification of International Law in Assembly League of Nations, etc. Mexico's delegate to the International Monetary Conference in London and Washington 1933; Delegate to the 7th International Conference of American States, in Montevideo; Mexico's representative before the International Bankers Conference for the settlement of Mexico's Foreign Debt; Judge of the Permanent Court of International Arbitration, The Hague; Mexican Agent before the Mexican-French and Mexican-British General Claims Commission. Mexico's representative at the Conferences for the Settlement of Agrarian Claims; Chairman, Board of "La Nacional Financiera", Member Board of Directors, "Banco de Mexico, S.A."; Member of the Commission which drafted the General Law of Banking Institutions and that of Negotiable Instruments; Chairman of the Board, [illegible], Mexico (Pemex); Chairman of the Board, National Railways of Mexico; Secretary of the Treasury; Member Experts Commission for the Codification of International Law in the American Continent. Counselor of the insurance company "Seguros de Mexico, S.A.".

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NAME: (Gomez Rodriget): Gomez Rodrigo

(phonetic spelling): Góh-mess Ro-drí-go

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Manager, Bank of Mexico

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: May 18, 1897, Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Commercial Academy, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1918-21 Banco de Francaise y Mexique; 1922-33 Banco Mercantil de Monterrey; 1933 to date, Banco de Mexico; Represented Mexican Government in informal conventions with United States Treasury experts in the formulation of the joint statement of the Experts of the United and Associated Nations, recommending the establishment of an International Monetary Fund.

Delegation of: MEXICO

NAME: Gomez Rodgrigo
Góh-mess Ro-drí-go

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Mexico

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: May 18, 1897, Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Commercial Academy, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

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NAME: Cosío Villegas, Daniel

(Phonetic spelling): Koh-seé-oh Vil-yeh-gas Daniel

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Chief of Department of Economic Studies of the Bank of Mexico

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: July 23, 1900, México, D.F.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Mexico, B.A., 1916; University of San Nicolas Hidalgo, LL.D., 1923; Harvard University, 1925-26; Rockefeller Scholar at University of Wisconsin, 1926-27; Cornell University, 1927-28.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1921 President of the National Student Federation; 1920-25 Professor of Sociology, University of Mexico; 1928 Delegate to First Conference of Economic Statistics at Geneva; 1929 to date Professor of Economic Theory, University of Mexico; 1931 Delegate to Fourth Pan American Commercial Conference; Member of American Economic Association.

Delegation of: MEXICO

NAME: Cosío Villegas, Daniel
Koh-see-oh, Vil-yéy-gas, Daniel

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate - Mexico

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: July 23, 1900, Mexico, D. F.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUN, DEGREES: University of Mexico, B. A., 1916; University of San Nicolas Hidalgo, LL.D., 1923; Harvard University, 1925-26; Rockefeller Scholar at University of Wisconsin, 1926-1927; Cornell University, 1927-1928.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Chief of Department of Economic Studies of the Bank of Mexico.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1921 President of the National Student Federation; 1920-25 Professor of Sociology, University of Mexico; 1928 Delegate to First Conference of Economic Statistics at Geneva; 1929 to date Professor of Economic Theory, University of Mexico; 1931 Delegate to Fourth Pan American Commercial Conference; Member of American Economic Association.

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Delegation of: MEXICO

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NAME: URQUIDI, Victor L.

(Phonetic Spelling): Oor-keé-dee

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Secretary

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Economist, Banco de Mexico, appointed 1933

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Not known, about 25 years of age.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Was educated in England

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, Spanish

MARITAL STATUS:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Employee of the Banco de Mexico; 1943 was Secretary of Mexican Trainee Selection Committee, Inter-American Trade Scholarship.

Delegation of: MEXICO

NAME: Urquidi, Victor L.
Oor-kée-dee

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Secretary , Mexico

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Not known, about 25 years of age.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Was educated in England

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, Spanish

MARITAL STATUS

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Economist, Banco de Mexico, appointed 1933

PREVIOUS CAREER: Employee of the Banco de Mexico; 1943 was Secretary of Mexican Trainee Selection Committee, Inter-American Trade Scholarship.

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NETHERLANDS

J. W. Beyen,
Financial Advisor to the
Netherlands Government;
Chairman.

Delegates

D. Crena de Iongh,
President of the Board for the Netherlands
Indies, Surinam, and Curaçao in the United States.

H. Riemens,
Financial Attaché, Embassy, Washington;
Financial Member of the Netherlands Economic,
Financial and Shipping Mission in the United States.

A. H. Philipse,
Member of the Netherlands Economic, Financial
and Shipping Mission, Washington.

Experts

A. Andriesse,
Private banker.

A. Bestebreurtje,
President, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce.

J. J. Polak,
Economist attached to the Netherlands Economic,
Financial and Shipping Mission, Washington.

C. H. Schooh,
Representative, Netherlands Indies
Exchange Control.

Advisers to the Chairman

J. Jerome Williams,
Embassy, Washington.

I. H. Capriles.

Secretary

A. Broches.

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Delegation of the Netherlands

NAME: BEYEN (Beijen), Dr. Johan Willem
Unilever House, Victoria Embankment, London

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Netherlands Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Utrecht, Netherlands, May 2, 1897

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Utrecht, Holland,
Doctor of Law, 1918

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Dutch, French, German, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married 1922; wife in occupied Netherlands;
one daughter, two sons, one of whom refused to sign
the Nazi declaration of loyalty demanded of students
and was taken to Germany for forced labor.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Financial Advisor to the
Netherlands Government in London since 1940; Chairman,
Netherlands Foreign Exchange Bureau (Deviezeninstitute);
Chairman, Netherlands Commission for Lend-Lease Affairs;
Chairman, Netherlands Investment Advisory Commission.

PREVIOUS CAREER: 1918-1923, Treasury of Netherlands; 1924-1925,
Legal Adviser Phillips Incandescent Lamp Works, Eindhoven,
Holland; 1925-1927, representative in Amsterdam of Javasche
Bank, Batavia; 1927-1935, managing director of Rotterdamsche
Bankvereeniging; 1930-1937, member of the Board,
Handelsvereeniging "Amsterdam", a large Netherland
Corporation known as H.V.A. having extensive holdings
in the Netherlands Indies; 1935-1937, Deputy President
of Bank for International Settlements, Basle, Switzerland;
1937-1940, President of Bank for International Settlements;
1933-present, Vice Chairman of Board of Directors of
Philips Electrical Works, Eindhoven, Netherlands; 1940-
present, Director of Lever Brothers and Unilever, Ltd.;
Financial expert, Unilever House, Blackfriars, London,
E.C. 4.

PUBLICATIONS: Het Plaatselijke Belastingebied

(Sources: English Who's Who, 1942; State Department (WT) files,
June 8, 1944

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

NEW ZEALAND

Walter Nash,
Minister of Finance;
Minister to the United States;
Chairman.

Delegates

Bernard Carl Ashwin,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Edward C. Fussell,
Deputy Governor,
Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Allin G. B. Fisher,
Counselor, Legation, Washington.

Bruce R. Turner,
Second Secretary, Legation, Washington.

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Delegation of: NEW ZEALAND

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NAME: NASH, Walter

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Minister of Finance and Customs since 1935. Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand and Minister to Washington

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Kidderminster, England, February 12, 1882

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: St. John's Church School, Kidderminster, England. Honorary LLD Tufts College.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Lotty May, 1906. Three sons; his eldest son died in 1943.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Vice-President, New Zealand Branch of Institute of Pacific Relations; Vice-President, New Zealand Institute of International Affairs; Vice-President, New Zealand League of Nations Union; New Zealand Delegate to the Second International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1920; Member of Government Commission, 1927, to enquire into incidence of rating in rural Areas and Boroughs; Member of National Industrial Conference to enquire into relations between employers and employees, 1927; Secretary, New Zealand Labour Party, 1922-32; Member of National Executive Labour Party, 1919-37; National President New Zealand Labour Party, 1935-36; Leader New Zealand Delegation to Conference of Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu, 1927, and at Banff, Canada, 1933; Member of New Zealand Delegation to Conference of British Commonwealth Relations at Toronto, 1933; New Zealand Representative at Conference of Pacific Port Authorities, Toronto, 1933; Member of Wellington Harbour Board, 1933-38. Minister of Marketing, 1936-41. Has written various brochures on economic and social subjects. New Zealand Representative, Imperial Conference, 1937.

(Source: Who's Who, 1942.)

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Delegation of NEW ZEALAND.

NAME: NASH, Walter
Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of the New Zealand Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Kidderminster, England, February 12, 1882.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: St. John's Church School, Kidderminster, England. Honorary LLD Tufts College.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Lotty May, 1906. Three sons; his eldest son died in 1943.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Minister of Finance and Customs since 1935. Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand and Minister to Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Vice-President, New Zealand Branch of Institute of Pacific Relations; Vice-President, New Zealand Institute of International Affairs; Vice-President, New Zealand League of Nations Union; New Zealand Delegate to the Second International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1920; Member of Government Commission, 1927, to enquire into incidence of rating in rural Areas and Boroughs; Member of National Industrial Conference to enquire into relations between employers and employees, 1927; Secretary, New Zealand Labour Party, 1922-32; Member of National Executive Labour Party, 1919-37; National President New Zealand Labour Party, 1935-36; Leader New Zealand Delegation to Conference of Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu, 1927, and at Banff, Canada, 1933; Member of New Zealand Delegation to Conference of British Commonwealth Relations at Toronto, 1933; New Zealand Representative at Conference of Pacific Port Authorities, Toronto, 1933; Member of Wellington Harbour Board, 1933-38. Minister of Marketing, 1936-41. Has written various brochures on economic and social subjects. New Zealand Representative, Imperial Conference, 1937.

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Delegation of: NEW ZEALAND

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NAME: ASHWIN, Bernard Carl

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Secretary to the Treasury; appointed 1939.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paeroa, New Zealand, September 1896

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND; DEGREES: Bambridge District High School and Victoria University College

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Rachel Robinson Bennett in 1926. Has one son and two daughters.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Cadet Education Department; served with Signal Corps in World War I; National Provident Fund 1920; qualified as public accountant 1921; transferred to Treasury 1922; Master of Commerce 1925; Chief Inspector Treasury 1926; Director State Advances Corporation; Assistant Secretary to Treasury 1935; Director of Reserve Bank 1939; Deputy Chairman Supply Council 1941; Member of Board of State Fire Insurance, Public Trust; Director of Stabilization, December 1942; Member of party accompanying Prime Minister to the United States in August 1942.

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Delegation of NEW ZEALAND.

NAME: ASHWIN, Bernard Carl
76 Duncan Terrace, Kilbirnie,
Wellington, E. 3

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: September 1896; Paeroa,
New Zealand.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND; Degrees;
Cambridge District High School and
Victoria University College.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Rachel Robinson Bennett in 1926.
Has one son and two daughters.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION; or Vocation:
Secretary to the Treasury;
appointed 1939.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Cadet Education Department; served with Signal Corps in World War I; National Provident Fund 1920; Qualified as public accountant 1921; transferred to Treasury 1922; Master of Commerce 1925; Chief Inspector Treasury 1926; Director State Advances Corporation; Ass't. Secretary to Treasury 1935; Director of Reserve Bank 1939; Deputy Chairman Supply Council 1941; Member of Board of State Fire Insurance, Public Trust; Director of Stabilization December 1942; Member of party accompanying Prime Minister to the United States in August 1942.

Source: State Department
(WT) files, June 23, 1943.

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Delegation of NEW ZEALAND.

NAME: FUSSELL, Edward C.
(Homewood Crescent, Karori, W. 3.)

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: New Zealand, approximately 40 - 45 years ago.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Eileen Plank of New Zealand, former entomologist at the Dominion Museum. Has two children: a boy 3 years and a girl 5 years.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION or location: Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of New Zealand, appointed May 21, 1941.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary to General Manager National Bank; extensive experience overseas in connection with the central banks of the world, including Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Federal Reserve Banking system of the United States, the Central Bank of Canada, the Bank of England and several other European central banks.

(Source: State Department
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Delegation of: NEW ZEALAND

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NAME: FISHER, Dr. Allan George Barnard

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Counsellor at the New Zealand Legation in Washington

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Christchurch, New Zealand, 1895

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Melbourne; London School of Economics

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Airini Pope; one son, one daughter

PREVIOUS CAREER: Professor of Economics, University of Otago, Dunedin, 1924-35. Professor of Economics, University of Western Australia, 1936-37. Temporary appointment - Economist to Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 1934. Price Professor of International Economics, Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1938-42. Publications: "Some Problems of Wages and their Regulation in Great Britain since 1918",,"1926; "Moscow Impressions", 1932; "The Clash of Progress and Security", 1935; "World Economic Affairs" (in survey of International Affairs, 1937).

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Delegation of NEW ZEALAND.

NAME: FISHER, Dr. Allan George Barnard

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Christchurch, New Zealand, 1895.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Degrees: University of Melbourne; London School of Economics.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

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PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: or location: Counsellor at the New Zealand Legation in Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Professor of Economics, University of Otago, Dunedin, 1924-'35. Professor of Economics, University of Western Australia, 1936-'37. Temporary appointment-Economist to Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 1934. Price Professor of International Economics, Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1938-'42? Publications: "Some Problems of Wages and their Regulation in Great Britain since 1918,"1926;" Moscow Impressions", 1932; "The Clash of Progress and Security," 1935; "World Economic Affairs" (in survey of International Affairs, 1937)

Source: Who's Who, 1942.

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UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

NICARAGUA

Guillermo SEVILLA Sacasa, stencil
Ambassador to the United States;
Chairman.

Delegates

J. Jesús SÁNCHEZ ~~Ruíz~~, Roig stencil
Secretary, Board of Directors,
National Bank of Nicaragua.

León DeBayle, stencil
Former Ambassador to the United States.

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Delegation of: NICARAGUA

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NAME: SEVILLA SACASA, Guillermo

(Phonetic spelling): Seh-vií-yah Sah-caá-sah, Gueel-yer-moh

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Ambassador to United States, May 1943

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: León, Nicaragua, September 11,1908

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Received a law degree from the Institute of León

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, some English

MARITAL STATUS: Married on February 1, 1943 to Lillian Somoza Debayle, daughter of President Anastasio Somoza

PREVIOUS CAREER: Judge in local and district courts for criminal cases, 1927 and 1930-31; Judge in local and district courts for civil cases, 1928 and 1932-34; Deputy in National Congress, 1934-38 and 1939-42; President of Chamber of Deputies, 1935-36; President of National Congress, 1936-37; First Designate to Presidency, 1936; member of National Constituent Assembly, 1938; delegate to First Central American Conference, Guatemala, 1934; consulting lawyer and head of legal department of National Bank, 1937-39; counsellor to Minister of Treasury, 1940-42.

Delegation of: NICARAGUA

NAME (last name first) SEVILLA SACASA, Guillermo

Phonetic spelling: Seh-víl-yah Sah-cáh-sah, Gueel-yér-moh

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: September 11, 1908 at León, Nicaragua

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DECREES: Received a law degree from the Institute of León.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, some English.

MARITAL STATUS: Married on February 1, 1943 to Lillian Somoza Debayle, daughter of President Anastasio Somoza.

PRESENT VOCATION OR OFFICIAL POSITION: Ambassador to United States, May 1943.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Judge in local and district courts for criminal cases, 1927 and 1930-31; Judge in local and district courts for civil cases, 1928 and 1932-34; Deputy in National Congress, 1934-38 and 1939-47; President of Chamber of Deputies, 1935-36; President of National Congress, 1936-37; First Designate to Presidency, 1936; member of National Constituent Assembly, 1938; delegate to First Central American Conference, Guatemala, 1934; consulting lawyer and head of legal department of National Bank, 1937-39; counsellor to Minister of Treasury, 1940-42.

Delegation of: NICARAGUA

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NAME: SANCHES Roig, J. Jesús

(Phonetic spelling) Sahń-chess Roy-g, Heh-seos

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Jinotega, Nicaragua, 1903

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of León, B.S.
Guatemala, LL.D.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PREVIOUS CAREER: Attorney for State Mortgage Bank; Minister of the Presidential Secretariat; Sub-secretary under President Socasa (1927); Minister of Finance 1938-40; President of the National Bank of Nicaragua; served as expert accompanying Minister of Foreign Relations to the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs Rio de Janeiro (1942).

NICARAGUA

Delegation of: ~~VENEZUELA~~

NAME (last name first) SANCHEZ Roig, J. Jesús

Phonetic spelling: Sahn-chess Roy-g, Heh-soos

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: C.1903 in Jinotega, Nicaraguay

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DECREES: University of León, B.S.
Guatemala L.L.D.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Attorney for State Montgage Bank; Minister of the Presidential Secretariat; Sub-secretary under President Socasa (1927); Minister of Finance 1938-40; President of the National Bank of Nicaragua; Served as expert accompanying Minister of Foreign Relations to the Third Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs Rio de Janeiro (1942)

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Delegation of: NICARAGUA

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NAME: DEBAYLE, León

(Phonetic spelling): Day-bý-lay, Leh-oń

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Practicing Law.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: León, Nicaragua, March 31, 1902

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Instituto de León, León, Nicaragua; University of Paris.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Salvadoran - Dec. 24, 1932

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer and notary public; Under Secretary of Government in regime of his uncle - President Sacasa; Attorney for Banco National de Nicaragua, Inc.; Minister of Nicaragua in Washington 1937-43; Ambassador for brief period in 1943; Delegate to Inter-American Development Commission meeting, recently held in New York.

Delegation of: NICARAGUA

NAME (last name first) DEBAYLE, León

Phonetic spelling: Day-bý-lay, Leh-ón

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: March 31, 1902, León, Nicaragua

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: Instituto de León, León, Nicaragua; University of Paris.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French, English.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Salvadoran - Dec. 24, 1932.

~~PREVIOUS CAREER~~: Practicing Law.
Present Position:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer and notary public; Under Secretary of Government in regime of his uncle - President Sacasa; Attorney for Banco National de Nicaragua, Inc.; Minister of Nicaragua in Washington 1937-43; Ambassador for brief period in 1943; Delegate to Inter-American Development Commission meeting, recently held in New York.

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Delegation of Norway

NAME: Colbjørnsen, Ole
PHONETIC SPELLING: Kol-byurn-son, Oole

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Oslo, Norway, 1897

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Education interrupted by pernicious anemia; was ill for several years and as a consequence received no degree from the University; however, has studied privately and is expert in mathematics and monetary matters.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Russian, Dutch, German, French, English, all fluently; good knowledge of Spanish and Italian; acquainted with the Scandinavian languages.

MARITAL STATUS: Married; no children

PRESENT POSITION: Financial Counselor of Norwegian Embassy, Washington, since 1940

PREVIOUS CAREER: Re-entered active life after illness, 1930; engaged in private business in Great Britain and the United States, principally shipping; returned to Oslo in the early thirties; became editor of economic section of "Arbeiderbladet", principal Norwegian Labor Party publication, and entered Storting as Labor member, 1933; Director of Bank of Norway for short time, 1940.

(Source: State Department (WT) files, June 7, 1944)

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Delegation of NORWAY.

NAME: KEILHAU, Wilhelm Christian

(Phonetic Spelling): Kale´- Howe, Vill´helm Kreestianne´

DELEGATION TITLE: Chairman (Norwegian) Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Oslo, Norway; July 30, 1888

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Degree in Economics, University of Oslo, 1909; Law degree, same university, 1912; Studied at Vienna, Paris, and Kiel Universities; Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oslo, 1917.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: German and English fluently, French somewhat less.

MARITAL STATUS: Twice married- in 1916 to Rachel Greiner and in 1924 to Retta Steensrud; three children - entire family in Norway.

PRESENT POSITION: Active Director, Bank of Norway in London since April 26, 1940; on the Board of Directors of a number of insurance and shipping companies.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Instructor Agricultural College, 1914; Practising attorney, 1914-1917; Managing Director of Norwegian Airways, 1918-1921; Member of Board of Directors of a number of insurance and shipping companies since 1918; Adviser Nobel Peace Institute since approximately 1922; Assistant Professor Economics, Oslo University, 1921-1933, full Professor since 1933; Lecturer at Nobel Peace Institute 1928-1933; Secretary of Grain Monopoly 1915-1918; Member of Air Traffic Commission 1919-1920; Member Monetary Committee since 1932; Vice-President Norway's Peace Association 1923-1938; expelled 1938 for advising strong re-armament program; Member Executive Committee of Political Economy

Economy Association; Member Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters since 1928; President since 1933; President of Association of Foreign Affairs since 1936; President Norwegian P.E.N. Club since 1938; Legal Prosecutor (Attorney General) for the Norwegian Fighting Forces from July 4, 1940 to May 22, 1942. Has lectured at Universities of Copenhagen, Kiel, Harvard and London; Has been president of numerous advisory committees to the Government of Norway during the war.

Publications: Has published the following books in Norwegian (asterisks indicating those translated into English):

Det blir engang, 1913*
Konsesjonslovenes rettsgrunnlag
Grunnrentelaeren
Valutateori og valuta politikk
Norge og Verdenskrigen*
Avrustning
Europeiske pengesystemer efter 1914
Det norske folks liv og historie 1814-1875
Streiflys over Marx;

also in German:
Die Wertungslehre, 1923
Die Weltwirtschaftliche Stellung Norwegen

and in English:

King Haakon VII in History of Norway, 1942
The Comedy of Evil, 1943 (private circulation)
Norway in World History, 1944 (not yet released but expected to be in 1944)

Source: State Department (WT) files, June 7, 1944.

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Delegation of NORWAY.

NAME: SKAUG, Arne

(Phonetic Spelling) S c o w

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: About 35 years.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT POSITION: Manager, Norwegian Government Disability Services, New York City; Commercial Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy, Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Secretary, Central Statistical Bureau, Oslo, 1937-1939; Lecturer in Economics, University of Oslo, 1938-1939; Rockefeller Research Fellow, U.S.A., 1940-1941; Has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, now on leave of absence.

Source: State Department (Protocol) files.

According to a personal acquaintance, Mr. Skaug has a brilliant mind and although somewhat frail in appearance, an enormous capacity for work.

UNITED NATIONS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

PANAMA

Guillermo Arango,
President, Investors Service Corporation
of Panama;
Chairman.

Narciso E. Garay,
First Secretary, Embassy, Washington;
Delegate.

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Delegation of: PANAMÁ

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NAME: ARANGO, Agusto Guillermo

(Phonetic spelling): Ah-ran-go, Ah-goos-to Ghee-lyer-mo

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: President, Investors Service Corporation of Panamá

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Panamá City. 1906.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Panamá, La Salle College, and the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, fluent English, French

MARITAL STATUS: Divorced

PREVIOUS CAREER: Employed in Chase National Bank, Colón branch, and became auditor; appointed Assistant Comptroller in 1936, holding the position until 1940. On October 1, 1940, he was appointed Comptroller General of the Republic. In 1941, he was in the United States in connection with the refunding plan of the Panamanian debt. As of April 1944, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the firm, Arango y Lyons, S.A.

Chairman of Delegation from Panamá

NAME (last name first): ARANGO, Agusto Guillermo
(phonetic spelling): Ah-ran-gō, Ah-goos-tō Ghee-lyer-mō

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Panamá City. 1906.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Panamá, La Salle College, and the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, fluent English, French

MARITAL STATUS: Divorced

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: President, Investors Service Corporation of Panamá

PREVIOUS CAREER: Employed in Chase National Bank, Colón branch, and became auditor; appointed Assistant Comptroller in 1936, holding the position until 1940. On October 1, 1940, he was appointed Comptroller General of the Republic. In 1941, he was in the United States in connection with the refunding plan of the Panamanian debt. As of April, 1944, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the firm, Arango y Lyons, S.A.

Delegation of: PANAMÁ

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NAME: GARAY (Jr.) Narciso

(Phonetic spelling): Ga-ri, Nar-see-soh

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Is a lawyer; First Secretary of Panamanian Embassy in the United States

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Panama City, about 1917

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied in Santiago, Chile; Post graduate studies in Bogotá, Colombia

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, a fair knowledge of English

MARITAL STATUS: Single

PREVIOUS CAREER:

Delegate from Panama

NAME: Garay (Jr.) Narciso
Ga-ri Nar-see-soh

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Panama

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Panama City, about 1917

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied in Santiago, Chile; Post graduate studies in Bogotá, Colombia

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, a fair knowledge of English

MARITAL STATUS: Single

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Is a lawyer; First Secretary of Panamanian Embassy in the United States.

PREVIOUS CAREER:

Delegate from Paraguay

NAME (Last name first): CAMPOS Ros, Nestor
(Phonetic spelling): Kam-pōs Ros, Nes-tōr

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Asunción, Paraguay, February 26, 1912

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied in the Colegio San José at Asunción; Colegio Nacional. Entered Law School and Social Sciences in the year 1931, his university studies being interrupted by the Chaco War. At the end of the said war, he continued his studies, leaving the above-mentioned school as lawyer in the month of December 1940.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish and Guaraní

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: First Secretary, Paraguayan Embassy in Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: He took part in the Chaco war as a non-commissioned officer in the first battalion of the "Pitiantuta" Infantry Regiment for two months. He later served for ten months as 2nd Aide of the "Yataity-Cora" Infantry Regiment. From July 1937 to December 1938 he held the post of Secretary of the Municipal Council of the Capital. In October 1940 he was appointed Director General of Municipalities of the Ministry of Gobierno and Labor, where he served until December of the same year. In January 1941 he became Secretary of the Municipal Administration of the Capital. In March 1940 he was appointed Fiscal Agent for Civil and Commercial Matters, under the Judicial Power, from which post he came to that of Secretary, First Class, of the National Embassy at Washington, under a decree of appointment by the Executive Power of the Nation. In connection with the visit of the President of Brazil, Getulio Vargas, to Paraguay, he was Private Secretary to him jointly with another.

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~~Chairman~~ of Paraguay Delegation

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NAME (Last name first): VELAZQUEZ, Celso R.
(Phonetic spelling): Ve-las-kes, Sel-só R.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Asunción, Paraguay; July 29, 1897.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Doctor of Laws and Social Sciences, National University of Paraguay

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, some French and reads English. (Speaks it slightly).

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Ambassador to the United States

PREVIOUS CAREER: Under Secretary of Treasury, professor in National School of the capital, and National School of Commerce, Judge of Civil Court, Judge of Lower Commercial Court, Member of the Tribunal Appelate Civil Court, Member of Superior Military Tribunal during Chaco War as major, Member of Legal Advisors of Schools of Law and Economic Science, Dean of School of Law and Social Sciences, Titled Professor of Civil Law (Contracts and Estates), Author of a text of Civil Law (Contracts), Member of the Institute of High International Studies of Paraguay, Director of Free School of Economic Sciences, First Seat in the same school, and author of the laws of this school. ~~At present~~ Former Rector of the National University, and titled President of the Superior University Council, Advisor of State and Member of the Commission of Foreign Relations, President of the permanent committee of the International Institute of New York in Paraguay for the distribution of scholarships to American universities.

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Pedro Beltrán,
Ambassador-designate to the United States;
Chairman.

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Andrés F. Dasso,
Senator from Lima.

Alberto ÁLVAREZ Calderón,
Senator from Lima.

Manuel B. Llosa,
Second Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies;
Deputy from Cerro de Pasco.

Juvenal Monge,
Member of the Chamber of Deputies from Cuzco.

Juan Chávez,
Minister Commercial Counselor, Embassy, Washington.

Adviser

Emilio BARRETO Latzeh.

Secretary

Alvaro REY de Castro,
Third Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

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Delegation of: PERU

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NAME: BELTRÁN, Pedro G.

(Phonetic spelling): Bell-trohn, Peh-dro G.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Peruvian Ambassador Designate to the United States, 1944

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Lima, about 1898

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Peruvian school. University of San Marcos. Studied Economics in London

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, fluent English

MARITAL STATUS: Single

PREVIOUS CAREER: Peruvian businessman and land-owner. Active in agricultural, economic and financial fields. Owns a cotton plantation near Canete. Instrumental in establishing the Lima Cotton Exchange. Vice President and Acting President of General Reserve Bank. Worked with Kemmerer Mission. From 1936 to 1939 was in business in Liverpool as a result of his exile by Benavides. President of National Agrarian Society; instrumental in establishing the Agricultural Bank of Peru. Served on many commercial missions to foreign countries. Commercial Delegate to the United States, 1939; Commercial Delegate to Great Britain and France, 1940; served as an adviser at the Rio Conference at Rio de Janeiro, Jan., 1942; Adviser to the Minister of Hacienda of Peru in the United States in negotiating the cotton agreement, 1942.

Delegation of: PERU

NAME (last name first) BELTRAŃ, Pedro G.

Phonetic spelling: Bell-trohn, Peh-drō G.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Lima, about 1898

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Peruvian school. University of San Marcos. Studied Economics in London.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, fluent English.

MARITAL STATUS: Single

PRESENT VOCATION OR
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NAME: JUVENAL, Monge

(Phonetic spelling): Mo-hé, Hou-ve-nál

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Member of the Chamber of Deputies

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Peru, about 1890

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, very little English

MARITAL STATUS: Married, two childfen

PREVIOUS CAREER: Deputy during the Leguía regime; engineering career (built and designed a number of public works projects); professor of Engineering and Economics at San Marcos University and the National School of Engineering; official delegate of the Peruvian Government to the Fourth Panamerican Highway Congress at Mexico City.

Delegation of: Peru

NAME: Monge Juvenal
Mō-hé, Hou-ve-naĺ

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Peru

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Peru, about 1890

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, very little English

MARITAL STATUS: Married, two children

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Member of the Chamber of Deputies from Cuzco.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Deputy during the Leguía regime; engineering career (built and designed a number of public works projects); professor of Engineering and Economics at San Marcos University and the National School of Engineering; official delegate of the Peruvian Government to the Fourth Panamerican Highway Congress at Mexico City.

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NAME: CHAVEZ Dartnell, Juan

(Phonetic spelling): Chah-vehs Dartne´ll, Whahn

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Minister Counsellor to the Embassy of Peru in the United States.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paris, June 1886.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Paris, French Bachelor in Sciences and in Letters.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English and French

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Isabel Tanco de Chávez

PREVIOUS CAREER: Has been the manager of the importation and exportation firm "Chavez Hermanos" from 1911 to 1934, first in Lima (Peru) and later in Paris, and director of several Peruvian agricultural, mining and commercial companies in Peru. Commercial Counsellor of the Peruvian Embassy in Chile from January 1936 to March 1939. Member of the Permanent Mixed Commission established by the Peruvian-Chilean Trade Agreement of 1934. Member of the Mixed Commission established in 1937 for the negotiation of a Trade Agreement between Peru and Bolivia. Economic Adviser to the Peruvian Delegation to the Pan American Conference of Lima, 1939.

Delegation of: PERU

NAME (last name first) CHAVEZ Dartnell, Juan

Phonetic spelling: Chah-vehs Dartnéll, Whahn

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Paris, June 1886.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Educated in Paris, French Bachelor in Sciences and in Letters.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English and French.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Isabel Tanco de Chávez.

PRESENT VOCATION OR
OFFICIAL POSITION: Minister Counsellor to the Embassy of Peru in the United States.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Has been the manager of the importation and exportation firm "Chavez Hermanos" from 1911 to 1934, first in Lima (Perú) and later in Paris, and director of several Peruvian agricultural, mining and commercial companies in Perú. Commercial Counsellor of the Peruvian Embassy in Chile from January 1936 to March 1939. Member of the Permanent Mixed Commission established by the Peruvian-Chilean Trade Agreement of 1934. Member of the Mixed Commission established in 1937 for the negotiation of a Trade Agreement between Perú and Bolivia. Economic Adviser to the Peruvian Delegation to the Pan American Conference of Lima, 1939.

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Delegation of PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH.

NAME: HERNANDEZ, Jaime
(Phonetic Spelling: e r r - n a n´- d a c e

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Libmanan, Camarines Sur, Philippine Islands, July 7, 1892

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Philippine Law School; LLM and DCL, University of Santo Tomas, Manila; Certified Public Accountant.

MARITAL STATUS: Married Anita Jaucian; 5 children.

LANGUAGES: Spanish, English

PRESENT POSITION: Auditor General of the Philippine Commonwealth.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Entered government service as clerk in the Bureau of Audits, 1911; Held positions as deputy and district auditor in various provinces until 1922; Assistant Manager of Department of Railroads and Industries, Manila, 1922; Assistant Manager, later Manager, of Department of Provincial and Municipal Audits, 1925; Passed bar examination, 1926; Deputy Insular Auditor, July 1931; Auditor General of Philippines, 1935; Auditor General of Philippines in War Cabinet organized by President Quezon in Washington, 1942; Was in United States at outbreak of war, having arrived in early 1941 to make survey of interests of the Philippine Government in the United States. At one time professor Law and Accounting, Far Eastern University; Chairman, Civil Service Board of Appeals; Member, Budget Commission; President, Philippines Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Member, Philippine Institute of International Affairs; Member, American Academy of Political and Social Science; Member Philippine Bar; Member, United States Supreme Court Bar.

Publications

Publications: "Philippine Currency
Legislation Reform", 1937.

Source: International Who's Who, 1944
State Department (P.I.) Files.

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Delegation of POLAND.

NAME: BARANSKI, Leon

(Phonetic Spelling)

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Kraków, Poland, March 18, 1895

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Kraków and Vienna Universities; Doctor of Economics.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Polish, English, French, German.

MARITAL STATUS: Married.

PRESENT POSITION: General Manager, Bank of Poland

PREVIOUS CAREER: Entered Civil Service, 1919; Head Foreign Exchange Section of Treasury, 1924; Government's Commissioner in Bank of Poland, 1924-1932; Director Financial Department (Department of Movement of Funds or Department of Circulation of Currency) Treasury 1926-1932; Member of Board, Bank of Poland 1930; Delegate to inter-National Conference, The Hague, on application of the so-called "Young Plan", 1929-1930; Manager, Bank of Poland, 1931-1934; General Manager 1935- present; Delegate to Monetary Conference in London, 1933; Member Preparatory Commission of Experts, Geneva.

Sources: Polish Embassy, June 28, 1944.
International Who's Who, 1944.

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Delegation of POLAND.

NAME: KIRKOR, Stanislaw
Albany Street, White House, London, England.

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Kraków, Poland; May 17, 1898.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: University of Kraków, Doctor of Law.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Polish, English, French, German.

MARITAL STATUS: Married; one daughter.

PRESENT POSITION: Chief of Financial Policy Department, Polish Ministry of Finance, London, England.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Chief of Credit Division in the Polish Ministry of Finance, January 1, 1923 to September 1, 1931. Participated in numerous international conferences and negotiations on credit matters from 1925 to present, including a conference held in The Hague, 1930, in connection with application of the so-called "Young Plan". Financial Director of the Municipality of Warsaw, August 1, 1932 to July 1, 1939. Nominated Delegate of the Credit and Monetary Department of the Polish Ministry of Finance, July 1, 1939. With the Government-in-Exile - Director of the Budget up to June 1, 1942. On special mission to Canada and the United States on behalf of the Polish Minister of Finance June 1942 - July 15, 1943. In that same category participated in the monetary discussions in Washington in June and July, 1943. Chief of Financial Policy Department since August 1, 1943.

(Source: Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C., June 28, 1944.

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Delegation of POLAND.

NAME : ZOLTOWSKI, Janusz

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DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Warsaw, Poland, June 10, 1903.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: University of Poznan (Law and Politics)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Bachelor.

PRESENT POSITION: Financial Counselor of the Polish Embassy in Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: General Secretary of the Polish Delegation to the Monetary and Economic Conference, London, January, 1933; Chairman of Financial Commission which discussed with fiscal agents of the Polish Government in New York the uses to which their blocked zloty accounts in Poland could be put, 1936.

(Source: Polish Embassy, June 28, 1944.)

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Delegation of Poland

NAME: Malinowski, Wladyslaw R.

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Expert

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Lwów, Poland, September 18, 1909

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: The Jagiellonian University in Kraków, LL.D.; London School of Economics and Political Sciences. Doctor of Law.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Polish, English, French, German

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Economist and Statistician, Assistant Financial Counselor of the Polish Embassy in Washington

PREVIOUS CAREER: Former Chief of Division of Statistics of the Money Market in the Chief Office of Statistics in Poland; lecturer at Free University in Warsaw; published several essays and articles on economics; associated with the Polish Labor Movement.*

(Source: Polish Embassy at Washington, June 28, 1944).

* Active for years in Polish Labor movement; Worked for Polish underground after German invasion in 1939; Polish Socialist Party delegate to the United States; Representative of Polish Underground Labor Movement to the United States; Recently published anthology of Polish Democratic Thought entitled "For Your Freedom and Ours".

(Source: Secret Source within the Government.)

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Delegation of POLAND.

NAME: KARPIŃSKI, Zygmunt

DELEGATION TITLE: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Gniezno, Poland, March 24, 1892

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Commercial High School, Berlin; Strasbourg, Munich, Frankfort on the Main; Doctor of Economics.

LANGUAGES: Polish, English, French, German.

MARITAL STATUS: Divorced.

PRESENT POSITION: Manager of the Bank of Poland since 1924.

(Sources: Who's Who in Central and Eastern Europe
Polish Embassy, Washington, June 28, 1944)

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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S. F. N. Gie,
Minister to the United States;
Chairman.

Delegates

J. E. Holloway,
Secretary for Finance;
Co-delegate.

M. H. de Kock,
Deputy Governor of South African Bank;
Co-delegate.

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Adviser

W. C. Naude,
Attache, Legation, Washington.

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Delegate of UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

NAME: HOLLOWAY, J.E.

DELEGATE TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Stellenbosch, Cape Province, 1890.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: BA at Capetown University; Doctor of Science (Economics) at University of London, Grey College School 1911-1913.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT POSITION: Secretary of Finance Department of the Union Government since 1937.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lecturer and subsequently Professor of Economics, Grey University College, Pretoria, 1917-1925; From 1925-1933 director Union Government Officers of Census and Statistics. 1934-1937, Economic Adviser to Union Treasury. Has been chairman of Commissions of Inquiry into Social and economic conditions of South African negroes and on the customs tariff. Was member of the commission of inquiry into the Constitutional and financial position of the Mandated Territory of South West Africa. Adviser to Union delegations at the Ottawa Conference in 1932. Union delegate to World Economic Conference in 1933. Delegate to Imperial Conference in 1937. Minister for Social Service, and Minister for Health, 1941.

SOURCE: FS Telegram #68 of June 6, 1944 form Pretoria, Union of South Africa.

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Delegation of UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

NAME: NAUDE, Willem Christiaan

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Adviser

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Stellenbosch, Cape Province, March 5, 1909

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Stellenbosch University.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Miss M. J. Gill, of Massachusetts; one infant daughter.

OFFICIAL POSITION: Attaché to South African Legation, Washington.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Joined the Department of External Affairs in December 1928; Dec.1929-July 1934, Private Secretary to the Union High Commissioner, London; August-December 1934, in charge of the office of the Union accredited Representative to the League of Nations; Attaché 1934; Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and Acting Legation Secretary at Paris, June 1935, Acting Political Secretary, London; Assigned to South African Legation at Washington as attaché, November 1937; attended first session of the Council of UNRRA as advisor to South African delegate, November 1943.

(Source: State Department (WT) files, Oct.27,1937.)

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UNITED KINGDOM

Lord Keynes;
Chairman.

Delegates

Robert H. Brand,
United Kingdom Treasury Representative
in Washington.

Sir Wilfred Eady,
United Kingdom Treasury.

Nigel Bruce Ronald,
Foreign Office.

Dennis H. Robertson,
United Kingdom Treasury.

Lionel Robbins,
War Cabinet Offices.

Advisers

W. E. Beckett,
Foreign Office.

G. L. F. Bolton,
Bank of England.

Charles H. Campbell,
First Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

John W. Russell,
Second Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

Ralph H. Thomas,
Second Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

Richard T. G. Miles,
Third Secretary, Embassy, Washington.

Redvers Opie,
Counselor, Embassy, Washington.

Secretaries

H. E. Brooks,
United Kingdom Treasury.

A. W. Snelling,
Dominions Office.

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NAME: BRAND, Hon. Robert Henry
(Eydon Hall, Eydon, Nr. Rugby)

(Phonetic spelling):

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Companion of St. Michael and St. George 1910; Hon. Doctor of Civil Law, Oxford 1937; Managing Director of Lazard Brothers & Co., Merchant bankers, 11 Old Broad Street, East Central (postal district); Chairman North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd.; Director of Lloyds Bank Ltd., Times Publishing Co. Ltd., United Kingdom Treasury Representative in Washington (as of 1944).

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 30, 1878, England.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Marlborough; New College, Oxford; Fellow of all Souls College, Oxford.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Phyllis Langhorne in 1917; one son, two daughters.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served in South Africa, 1902-9, first under Lord Milner, as Secretary of the Inter-Colonial Council of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and Secretary of the Railway Committee of the Central South African Railways; then under Lord Selborne, and later under General Botha; Secretary to the Transvaal Delegates at the South African National Convention, 1908-9; Member of the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada 1915-18; Deputy Chairman British Mission in Washington for nine months, 1917-18; Financial Adviser to Lord Robert Cecil, when Chairman of Supreme Economic Council, Peace Conference, Paris, 1919; Vice-President, International Finance Conference of League of Nations, Brussels, Sep. 1920; Financial Representative of South Africa at the Genoa Conference, 1922; Member of Expert Committee advising German Government on stabilization of the mark, 1922. Has published: The Union of South Africa, 1909; War and National Finance, 1921.

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Delegate of UNITED KINGDOM

NAME: BRAND, Hon. Robert Henry
(Eydon Hall, Eydon, Nr. Rugby)

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 30, 1878, England.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Marlborough; New College, Oxford; Fellow of all Souls College, Oxford.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Phyllis Langhorne in 1917; one son, two daughters.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION ~~AND TITLES~~ or vocation: Companion of St. Michael and St. George 1910; Hon. Doctor of Civil Law, Oxford 1937; Managing Director of Lazard Brothers & Co., Merchant bankers, 11 Old Broad Street, East Central (postal district); Chairman North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd.; Director of Lloyds Bank Ltd., Times Publishing Co. Ltd., United Kingdom Treasury Representative in Washington (as of 1944).

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served in South Africa, 1902-9, first under Lord Milner, as Secretary of the Inter-Colonial Council of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and Secretary of the Railway Committee of the Central South African Railways; then under Lord Selborne, and later under General Batha; Secretary to the Transvaal Delegates at the South African National Convention, 1908-9; Member of the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada 1915-18; Deputy Chairman British Mission in Washington for nine months, 1917-18; Financial Adviser to Lord Robert Cecil, when Chairman of Supreme Economic Council, Peace Conference, Paris, 1919; Vice-President, International Finance Conference of League of Nations, Brussels, Sep. 1920; Financial Representative of South Africa at the Genoa Conference, 1922; Member of Expert Committee advising German Government on stabilisation of the mark, 1922.

PUBLICATIONS: The Union of South Africa, 1909; War and National Finance, 1921.

(SOURCE: English Who's Who, 1942
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Delegate of UNITED KINGDOM

NAME: EADY, Sir Wilfrid Griffin
(76 Fellows Road, North West.)

DELEGATE TITLE OF FUNCTION: Delegate.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Sep. 1890.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Clifton College; Jesus College, Cambridge (Classical Honours).

LANGUAGE SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Elisabeth Margaret Laistner, 1915, Two sons.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS ~~AND TITLES~~ or Vocation: Knight Commander Order of the British Empire created 1939; Companion of the Bath, 1934; Companion of St. Michael and St. George 1932; Chairman of Board ofCustoms and Excise since 1941; Second Secretary of H.M. Treasury, as of June 8, 1944.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Open Civil Service Examination, 1913; Junior clerk, India Office; Junior Clerk, Home Office, 1914; Private Secretary to Controller, Foreign Trade Department, 1917; to Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1917; to Minister of Labour, 1919; Assistant Secretary 1922; Secretary Industrial Transference Board, 1928; Principal Assistant Secretary Ministry of Labor, 1929-34; Secretary Unemployment Assistance Board, 1934-38; Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, 1938-40; Deputy Chairman of Board of Customs and Excise, 1940-41.

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Delegate of: UNITED KINGDOM

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NAME: RONALD, Nigel Bruce
(Foreign Office, South West)

(Phonetic spelling):

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Companion of St. Michael and St. George, 1934; Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 1935. British Foreign Office.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: December 20, 1894.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Winchester, Magdalen College, Oxford.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Liverpool Regiment (Territorial Force) 1914-1917; Grenadier Guards (Special Reserve) 1917-20; 3rd Secretary H.M. Diplomatic Service 1920; 2nd Secretary, 1921; Private Secretary to Parliamentary Under-Secretary, 1927; Assistant Private Secretary to Foreign Secretary 1929-34; 1st Secretary 1930; Counsellor, 1939. Member of Traveller's Club.

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Delegate of UNITED KINGDOM

NAME: RONALD, Nigel Bruce
(Foreign Office, South West)

DELEGATE TITLE OF FUNCTION: Delegate

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: December 20, 1894.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Winchester, Magdalen College, Oxford.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION ~~AND TITLES~~: Companion of St. Michael and St. George, 1934; Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 1935. British Foreign Office.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Liverpool Regiment (Territorial Force) 1914-1917; Grenadier Guards (Special Reserve, ~~Northern Military~~) 1917-20; 3rd Secretary H.M. Diplomatic Service 1920; 2nd Secretary, 1921; Private Secretary to Parliamentary Under-Secretary, 1927; Assistant Private Secretary to Foreign Secretary 1929-34; 1st Secretary 1930; Counsellor, 1939. Member of Traveller's Club.

(Source: Who's Who, 1942
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NAME: ROBBINS, Lionel Charles

DELEGATE TITLE AND
FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Professor of Economics in the University of London since 1929. English War Cabinet Officer.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: November 22, 1898

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Southall County School; University College, London; London School of Economics. Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Economics

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Iris Elizabeth Gardiner, 1924; one son, one daughter

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served European War, 1916-19 (Royal Field Artillery); Lecturer New College, Oxford, 1924; Lecturer London School of Economics, 1925-27; Fellow and Lecturer New College, Oxford, 1927-29; Member of Council of Royal Economic Society.

Has published an essay on the Nature and Significance of Economic Science; The Great Depression; Economic Planning and International Order; The Economic Basis of Class Conflict and other Essays in Political Economy; The Economic Causes of War; edited the Common Sense of Political Economy and Selected Papers of the late Philip Wicksteed; Lecturers on Political Economy by Knut Wicksell, and others; Articles in Economic Journal, Economica, Political Quarterly, and other publications.

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Delegate of UNITED KINGDOM

NAME: ROBBINS, Lionel Charles
10 Meadway Close, N.W. 11

DELEGATE TITLE AND FUNCTION:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: November 22, 1898.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Southall County School; University College, London; London School of Economics. Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Economics.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Iris Elizabeth Gardiner, 1924; one son, one daughter.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: Professor of Economics in the University of London since 1929. English War Cabinet Officer.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Served European War, 1916-19 (Royal Field Artillery); Lecturer New College, Oxford, 1924; Lecturer London School of Economics, 1925-27; Fellow and Lecturer New College, Oxford, 1927-29; Member of Council of Royal Economic Society.

PUBLICATIONS: An Essay on the Nature and Significance of Economic Science; The Great Depression; Economic Planning and International Order; The Economic Basis of Class Conflict and other Essays in Political Economy; The Economic Causes of War; edited the Common Sense of Political Economy and Selected Papers of the late Philip Wicksteed; Lecturers on Political Economy by Knut Wicksell, and others; Articles in Economic Journal, Economica, Political Quarterly, and other publications.

CLUB: Reform.

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Delegate of UNITED KINGDOM

NAME: BECKETT, William Eric

DELEGATE TITLE AND FUNCTION: Adviser.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: England, 1896.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Sherborne School; Wadham College, Oxford (Scholar). Master of Arts.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Katharine Mary Richards, 1925, two sons, one daughter.

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION: 2nd Legal adviser in the Foreign Office since 1929.

TITLES: Companion to St. Michael and St. George, 1931.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lieut. 3rd Battalion. The Cheshire Regiment 1914-18; Captain 1918; served in France and Salonika; General Staff Officer 3. 27 Division, 1918 (Caucasus); 1st class school of Jurisprudence; Eldon Law Scholar; Fellow of All Souls College, 1921-28; Called to Bar, Inner Temple, 1922; assistant Legal adviser Foreign Office, 1925; Delegate 1st Conference for codigication of International Law, 1930.

PUBLICATIONS: Articles on Legal Subjects.

CLUB: United University, Roehampton.

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NAME: LORD KEYNES, John Maynard
(King's College, Cambridge
46 Gordon Square)

(Phonetic spelling):

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Companion of the Bath, 1917. Editor of Economic Journal since 1912; Secretary, Royal Economic Society; Member of Chancellor of the Exchequer's Consultative Committee; Chairman, Art Theatre of Cambridge. Director of Bank of England.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Cambridge, June 5, 1883.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Eton; King's College, Cambridge. Master of Arts, Fellow of the British Academy; Fellow and Bursar of King's College, Cambridge; Fellow of Eton College.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

MARITAL STATUS: Married Lydia Lopokova, 1925.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Twelfth Wrangler, 1905; President of Cambridge Union Society, 1905; India Office, 1906-8; Treasury; 1915-19; Member of Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency, 1913-14; Principal Representative of the Treasury at the Paris Peace Conference and Deputy for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the Supreme Economic Council, Jan.-June 1919; Member of Committee on Finance and Industry, 1929-31. Has published: Indian Currency and Finance, 1913; The Economic Consequences of the Peace, 1919; A Treatise on Probability, 1921; A Revision of the Treaty, 1922; A Tract on Monetary Reform, 1923; A Short View of Russia, 1925; The End of Laissez-Faire, 1926; A Treatise on Money, 2 Vols., 1930; Essays in Persuasion, 1931; Essays in Biography, 1933; The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money, 1936; How to Pay for the War, 1940.

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URUGUAY

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Expert, Ministry of Finance;
Chairman.

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Delegation of: URUGUAY

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NAME: LA GAMMA Acevedo, Mario

(Phonetic Spelling): Lah Gah-mah Ah-seh-veh-dō, Mar-eoo

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman, sole delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION:

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: about 1910

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: School of Commerce - Montevideo

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish

MARITAL STATUS:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Accountant, Caja Autónima de Amortización; established to liquidate the commercial foreign debt of Uruguay; Treasurer and later technical adviser in the General Accounting Office (Contaduría General). Technical adviser on exchange and financial matters in the Ministry of Finance. Professor of Finance in the Faculty of Economic Sciences. Representative of Uruguay at various conferences.

Delegation of: URUGUAY

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Minister of the Treasury;
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Former Minister of the Treasury;
Representative of the National Banking Council.

José Joaquín GONZÁLEZ Gorrondona,
Director, Office of Import Control;
Representative, Central Bank of Venezuela.

Alfonso Espinoza,
President, Permanent Committee of Finance,
Chamber of Deputies.

Secretary

Manuel PÉREZ Guerrero,
Chief, Office of the Committee for the
Study of Post-War Questions,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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NAME: ROJAS Rodolfo

(Phonetic spelling): Ro-has Ro-dol-foh

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Minister of the Treasury

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Rubio, State of Táchira, 1896

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Embassy reports a good education

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married, two children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Past experience in the field of banking and finance; exiled in the United States; during that time was employed by several large banking institutions in New York City (Berera & Co., private bankers; Bank of Italy; East River National Bank; Bank of America; and the National City Bank); returned to Venezuela in 1936 after the death of Gómez; Director of Agricultural Economy in the Ministry of Agriculture; Managing Director of the Banco Agrícola y Pecuario; Administrator of National Properties; Director of the Banco Obrero; Director Compania Anonima Industrial de Pesca; President of the Compania Anonima Venezolana de Navegación; Director of the Banco Central de Venezuela; Representative of Venezuela on Inter-American Transportation Commission.

Delegation of: Venezuela

NAME: Rojas Rodolfo
Ro-has Ro-dol-foh

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Chairman of Delegation, Venezuela

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Rubio, State of Táchira, 1896

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Embassy reports a good educatinn.

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PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
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NAME: MENDOZA, Cristóbal L.

(Phonetic spelling): Men-doh-za, Bri-stoh-bal

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Representative of the National Banking Council

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Caracas, 1887

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied law in Caracas

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married, four children

PREVIOUS CAREER: Legal Adviser to the Banco de Venezuela; Finance Minister in 1937-38; Venezuelan representative in the organization of the Institute of Geography and History in Mexico City; represented Venezuela at the Meeting of Finance Ministers in Guatemala (1939) and the Conference of Jurists in Montevideo (1940).

Delegation of: Venezuela

NAME: Mendoza, Cristóbal L.
Men-doh-za, Kri-stoh-bal

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate, Venezuela

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Caracas, 1887

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Studied law in Caracas

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish

MARITAL STATUS: Married, four children

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(Phonetic spelling): Gon-za-less goh-ron-doh-nah i-hoh, ho-zé-hoh-ah-keen

DELEGATION TITLE AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION OR VOCATION: Director, Office of Import Control; Representative, Central Bank of Venezuela

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: La Victoria, State of Aragua, Venezuela, February 10, 1910

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Degree from Central University, Caracas; attended Universities of Rome and the Sorbonne.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French, Italian, English

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PREVIOUS CAREER: Lawyer, bank director, Professor of Law in the Venezuelan Law School; Delegate to the Inter-American Conference on Systems of Economic and Financial Control at Washington in July, 1942; on the Consultative Commission that studies the problems arising for discussion with the American Representatives; published "Cooperatives Agrarias" - Estructura Económica - Régimen Jurídico" and "Jurisprudencia Política de la Corte Federal y de Casación"; Chairman of Venezuelan Scholarship Committee which cooperates with the Institution of International Education.

Delegation of: Venezuela

NAME: Gonzalez-Gorrondona hijo, José Joaquin
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Delegation of: VENEZUELA

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NAME: ESPINOSA, Alfonso (Dr.)

(Phonetic Spelling): Eh-spee-noh-sah, Al-fón-so

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Delegate

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Lawyer. Member of drafting Committee for the revision of the Venezuelan Constitution.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Not known

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Training in law, rest unknown

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, slight English

MARITAL STATUS:

PREVIOUS CAREER: Practiced law. Served as Consultative lawyer on political matters for the Government of the Federal District. Served as Director of Politics in the Ministry of Interior Relations. President of the Permanent Committee of Finance of the Chamber of Deputies. Member of Partido Democrático Venezolano.

Delegation of: VENEZUELA

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Phonetic spelling: Eh-spee-noh-sah, Al-fón-so

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NAME: PÉREZ Guerrero, Manuel

(Phonetic spelling): Pé-ress Geh-reh-roh, Ma-nou-el

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Secretary of Delegation

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Chief, Office of the Committee for the Study of Post-War Questions.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Caracas, 1911

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Graduate of School of Political Sciences at Paris; Doctor of Laws; Licenciado en Letras - both from University of Paris.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French, English, German

MARITAL STATUS: Single

PREVIOUS CAREER: Member of Division of Economic Finances and Transit of the League of Nations; former member of Division of Economics and Statistics, International Labor Office; former Secretary of Import Control Commission, Caracas; member of commission for study of fiscal legislation; official of Venezuelan Post-war Planning Commission; Professor Economic and Social Sciences, Central University, Caracas; member of Inter-American Statistical Institute and President of Planning Committee; member of Latin-American Economics Institute; Delegate to Preliminary United Nations Food Conference at Hot Springs; accompanied President Medina to the United States - was his private secretary.

Delegation of: Venezuela

NAME: Pérez Guerrero Manuel - Pé-ress Geh-réh-roh Ma-nou-él

DELEGATION TITLE
AND FUNCTION: Secretary of Delegation from Venezuela

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Caracas, 1911

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, DEGREES: Graduate of School of Political Sciences at Paris; Doctor of Laws; Licenciado en Letras -- both from University of Paris.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish, French, English, German

MARITAL STATUS: Single

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITION
OR VOCATION: Chief, Office of the Committee for the Study of Post-War Questions.

PREVIOUS CAREER: Member of Division of Economic Finances and Transit of the League of Nations; former member of Division of Economics and Statistics, International Labor Office; former Secretary of Import Control Commission, Caracas; member of commission for study of fiscal legislation; official of Venezuelan Post-War Planning Comm.; Professor of Economic and Social Sciences, Central University, Caracas; member of Inter-American Statistical Institute and President of Planning Committee; member of Latin-American Economics Institute; Delegate to Preliminary United Nations Food Conference at Hot Springs; accompanied President Medina to the United States, (Was his Private Secretary).

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Financial Counselor, Legation, Washington.

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