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ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION
OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION
OF MINORITIES

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Since 13 January 1981 the Secretary-General has received the following further nominations relating to the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:

	<u>Nominated by</u>
Mr. Emilio Bejasa	Philippines
Mr. Raul Ferrero	Peru
Mr. Ibrahim Jimeta	Nigeria
Mr. Paul Nikiema	Upper Volta

2. The biographical data of Mr. Jorge Eduardo Ritter, whose candidature was listed in E/CN.4/1446, are also given below.

MR. EMILIO D. BEJASA

(Nominated by the Government of Philippines)

Born in Bauan, Batangas, 28 February 1914

Bachelor of Laws, University of the Philippines - 1939

Passed the Philippine Bar - 1938

Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, Washington, D.C. - 1946

Served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as:

Foreign Affairs Officer, Class IV - 1947

Vice Consul, Hongkong - 1947-48

Foreign Affairs Officer, Class III - 1948

Consul, Sydney - 1948-50

Foreign Affairs Officer, Class II - 1950

Division of Co-ordination and Review, Home Office - 1950-52

Consul, Honolulu - 1952-57

Foreign Affairs Officer, Class I - 1957

Counsellor, Djakarta - 1957-62

Career Minister - 1959

Chief of Mission, Class III - 1962

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Tel-Aviv - 1962-66

Counsellor on Political Affairs, Home Office - 1964-66

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Germany, Federal Republic of - 1966-68

Concurrently accredited Ambassador to Finland - 1967-68

Deputy Chief of Mission, Philippine Mission to the United Nations,
New York - 1968-71

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Lisbon - 1971-75

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Brasilia - 1976-79

Conferences attended:

Philippine Delegate, United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of
Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Geneva - 1967

Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly

United Nations Water Conference.

MR. RAUL FERRERO

(Nominated by the Government of Peru)

/Biographical data will be supplied later/

MR. IBRAHIM JIMETA

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

/Biographical data will be supplied later/

MR. PAUL NIKIEMA

(Nominated by the Government of Upper Volta)

/Biographical data will be supplied later/

MR. JORGE EDUARDO RITTER

(Nominated by the Government of Panama)

MR. JORGE EDUARDO RITTER obtained his Doctorate in Legal Science at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá, Colombia. He has been Vice-Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Panama, Professor of Constitutional Law and Civil Law in the University of Panama, and Adviser to the National Commission on Legislation; since 1978 until the present time he has occupied the very important post of Adviser and Secretary to His Excellency the President of the Republic of Panama.

Studies:

1967 Colegio San Agustín (Higher Education Certificate in Science and Arts)
1972 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)
Degree obtained: Doctor of Legal Science with specialization in socio-economic sciences.

Professional experience:

1973-1977 Adviser to the Commission on Legislation
1973-1978 Professor of Constitutional Law and Civil Law
1975 First Inter-American Symposium on Agrarian Law
1976 Second Inter-American Conference on Legal Aspects of Economic Independence
1977-1978 Vice-Minister of Labour and Social Welfare
1977 Sixty-third International Labour Conference (President of the governmental delegation)
1978-1981 Private Secretary and Adviser to the President of the Republic
1978 Sixty-fourth International Labour Conference (President of the governmental delegation)
1980 Meeting of Latin American countries for the application of democracy in Uruguay (Washington)

Exchanges of instruments of ratification of the peace treaty between Honduras and El Salvador

Special missions to Mexico, Nicaragua, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru,
representing His Excellency the President of the Republic in matters
relating to human rights

Associations of which he is a member:

National College of Lawyers
American Bar Association.