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OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES
(RESOLUTION 1334 (XLIV) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL)

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Since 14 February 1975 the Secretary-General has received the following nomination relating to the membership of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:

Mr. Kofi Sekyiamah (Ghana)

2. Biographical data relating to Mr. Sekyiamah, together with the biographical data relating to Mr. Ernesto Navarro Richardson, whose nomination by the Government of Nicaragua is referred to in document E/CN.4/1171, are given below.

Mr. KOFI SEKYIAMAH

(Nominated by the Government of Ghana)

Age: 35

Academic qualifications: Honours Graduate in Political Science (Legon)
DPA (Greenhill)

Present position: Senior Assistant Secretary and Acting Director, International
Organizations and Conferences Division, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, GHANA

Previous positions: F.S.O. African Affairs Secretary - 1964 Head of Chancery,
Ag. High Commissioner DAR ES SALAAM 1966 - 1968.
Ghana Permanent Mission to the United Nations 1970-1973.

Experience relating to human rights questions: Member of Ghana delegation to the United Nations
General Assembly, 1970-1972. Officer responsible for
Human Rights Questions, Ghana Mission to the United Nations,
1970-1973.
Alternate member - Human Rights Commission - 1970, Member,
Human Rights Commission 1971-1973.
Member, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and
Protection of Minorities from 1972.
Member of Working Group on communications on violation of
Human Rights 1973 and 1974.
Participant, United Nations Consultation on Population and
Human Rights, Amsterdam, January 1973. Delegate, Sixth Pan
African Congress, Dar es Salaam 1973.
Keynote Speaker Consultation on Human Rights of the WCC,
October 1974, Austria.

Offices held: Chairman, Economic and Social Council Committee on
Non-Governmental Organizations, 1972 and 1973.
Vice-Chairman, Third Committee of the General Assembly, 1972.
Rapporteur, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination
and Protection of Minorities, 1974.

Publications: Articles and Papers on Human Rights Question including
"Prospects for improved intergovernmental co-operation
in the promotion of human rights" (1974 St. Polten).

Married.

Mr. ERNESTO NAVARRO RICHARDSON

(Nominated by the Government of Nicaragua)

Place and date of birth: Matagalpa, 15 June 1926

Parents: Francisco Navarro Alvarado
Lucia Richardson Ojeda

Wife: Perla Amador de Navarro

Children: Ernesto Antonio, Samuel Enrique, Carlos José and
José Rodrigo Navarro Amador.

Education: Primary: Colegio Evaristo Carazo, Matagalpa (1933-1940)
Secondary: Colegio Bautista, Managua; Colegio Centro
América, Granada; Instituto Nacional, Matagalpa;
Instituto Ramírez Goyena, Managua (1941-1945).
English studies at Pasadena City College (1946).
Degree: B.A. Political Science and Public Administration,
National Independent University, Mexico (1959-1964).

Public appointments: President, Local Welfare Board, Matagalpa (1954-1956).
Political Head, Province of Matagalpa (December 1956 -
January 1959)
President, First Matagalpa Stockbreeding Fair
(September 1957)
Committee Chairman, First Matagalpa Farming, Trade and
Industrial Fair, (September 1958)
Commercial Attaché, Nicaraguan Embassy, Mexico
(February 1959 - May 1961).
Commercial Counsellor, Nicaraguan Embassy, Mexico
(May 1961 - December 1964).
Twice appointed Chargé d'affaires, Nicaraguan Embassy,
Mexico (1963 and 1964).
Deputy Minister of the Economy (November 1965 - November
1966).
Minister of the Economy (1 December 1966 - 30 April 1967).
Minister of Labour (1 May 1967 - 31 January 1970).
Director-General, National Social Security Institute
(1 February 1970 - 30 April 1972).
Minister of Labour (1 May 1972 - 30 November 1974).

Assignments: Pan-American Congress on Insurance Law (Mexico City,
October 1964).
Conference of Ministers of Education and Ministers of
Economic Planning of the Latin American and Caribbean
Countries (Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 1966).

Assignments (continued): Head of the Nicaraguan delegation to the 51st session of the International Labour Conference (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (7 - 30 June 1967).

Nicaraguan representative at the signing of the Multilateral Social Security Agreement of the Central American States and Panama (San José, Costa Rica, October 1967).

Invited by AID to visit the Workers' Banking Institute, Puerto Rico (October 1967).

Head of the Nicaraguan delegation to the 52nd session of the International Labour Conference (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (5 - 28 June 1968).

Representative at the Sixth session of the Labour and Social Security Board of the Organization of Central American States, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (7 - 12 November 1968).

Invited by the Department of State to visit Washington, D.C., New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles (6 March - 15 April 1969). Honorary Citizen of Sioux City, Iowa.

Head of the Nicaraguan delegation to the 53rd session of the International Labour Conference (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (4 - 26 June 1969). Invited to visit Spain as special guest of the Spanish Government.

Third Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour, Washington, D.C. (10 - 17 October 1969), convened as a Specialized Inter-American Conference.

Fourth Special Session of the Board of the Association of Social Security Institutions of Central America and Panama (AISSCAP) (19 - 21 June 1970).

Round Table on Central American Social Security, San José, Costa Rica (February 1971).

Guest of the Social Security Institution, El Salvador (July 1971).

Eleventh General Assembly of the International Social Security Committee and 17th Session of the Standing Committee, Quito, Ecuador (16 - 21 August 1971).

Eighth Session of the Board of the Association of Social Security Institutions of Central America and Panama (AISSCAP), Managua, Nicaragua (28 - 29 February 1972).

Head of the Nicaraguan delegation to the 57th session of the International Labour Conference (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (7 - 27 June 1972).

Fourth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour, Buenos Aires, Argentina (17 - 27 November 1972).

Head of the Nicaraguan delegation to the 58th session of the International Labour Conference (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (6 - 29 June 1973).

Assignments (continued): Head of the Nicaraguan delegation to the 59th session of the International Labour Conference (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (3 - 28 June 1974).

Tenth Conference of American States Members of the ILO, Mexico City (26 November - 5 December 1974).

Decorations:

Decorated by the Spanish Government with the Grand Cross of Civil Merit, Managua, Nicaragua (8 May 1970).

Decorated by the Nicaraguan Government with the Grand Silver Cross of the Order of Rubén Darío (27 April 1972).
