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CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents to the Council, for confirmation, the names of the following representatives. Biographical data where available is contained in the Annex to this document.

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

CANADA	Mr. John Deutsch (renominated by his Government on 3 October 1949)
CHINA	Mr. Franklin L. Ho (renominated by his Government on 16 January 1950)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	Mr. Jan Patek (in replacement of Dr. Rudolf Bystricky, who resigned on 8 December 1949)
INDIA	Mr. R. R. Saksena (renominated by his Government on 21 November 1949)
NORWAY	Mr. Gunnar Boe (renominated by his Government on 14 September 1949)
UNITED KINGDOM	Mr. Marcus Fleming (in replacement of Mr. Robert Lowe Hall, who resigned on 20 January 1950)

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CHILE	Mr. Hernan Plaza Palma (nominated by his Government on 12 December 1949)
CHINA	Dr. C. Y. Hsiao (in replacement of Dr. Franklin L. Ho, who resigned on 5 December 1949)
FRANCE	M. Jean M. Coursat (renominated by his Government on 28 November 1949)
NORWAY	Mr. Fredvik Od fjell (renominated by his Government on 12 September 1949)
PAKISTAN	Mr. Masarrat Husain Zuberi (nominated by his Government on 22 December 1949)

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FISCAL COMMISSION

CANADA	Mr. A. K. Eaton (nominated by his Government on 15 September 1949)
CUBA	Dr. Jose M. Perez Cubillas (renominated by his Government on 26 November 1949)
UNITED KINGDOM	Mr. W. W. Morton (in replacement of Mr. R. G. Hawtrey, who resigned on 24 August 1949)

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

ARGENTINA	Dr. Julio C. Rodriguez Arias (nominated by his Government on 1 December 1949)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	Dr. Frantisek Fajfr (nominated by his Government on 23 September 1949)

POPULATION COMMISSION

SWEDEN	Mr. Hannes Herenius (nominated by his Government on)
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SOCIAL COMMISSION

BOLIVIA	Mr. Eduardo Anze Matienzo (nominated by his Government on 15 December 1949)
BRAZIL	Mr. Clodomiro Vianna Moog (nominated by his Government on 28 January 1950)
UNITED KINGDOM	Mr. O. C. Allen (renominated by his Government on 25 October 1949)
YUGOSLAVIA	Mr. Gustav Vlahov (in replacement of Mrs. Krista Djordjevic, who resigned on 17 January 1950)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

FRANCE	M. René Cassin (renominated by his Government on 26 November 1949)
GREECE	Mr. Alexis Kyrrou (nominated by his Government on 24 September 1949)
INDIA	Mrs. Hansa Mehta (renominated by her Government on 11 November 1949)
YUGOSLAVIA	Mr. Branko Jevremovic (nominated by his Government on 17 January 1950)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

MEXICO

Mrs. Amalia C. de Castillo Ledon
(renominated by her Government on
31 January 1950)

UNITED KINGDOM

Miss Mary Sutherland (renominated by her
Government on 1 November 1949)

ANNEX

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Mr. John DEUTSCH (Canada)

For biographical data, see document E/266/Add.2

Mr. Franklin L. HO (China)

For biographical data, see document E/266

Mr. Jan PATEK (Czechoslovakia)

Born: 1909 in Prague, Czechoslovakia

Education: High School of Economics

Positions held:

In different financial and industrial institutions in Czechoslovakia
In the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1948 - 49: Counsellor of Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington

June 1949: Head of the American Section of Czechoslovak
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

United Nations:

1948 - 49: Representative of Czechoslovakia on Economic and Employment
Commission and on Cotton Standing Committee, Tin Committee,
Committees of IEFC, FAO, Wheat Conference and Sub-Commission
for Economic Development.

1949: Representative of Czechoslovakia to the Fourth Session of
the General Assembly (Second Committee).

Mr. Ramj Rem SAKSENA (India)

Born: 15 June 1897 - Sultanpur U.P., India

Educational Institutions attended:

Bareilly College 1914 - 1916

Muir Central College, Allahabad, 1916 - 1918

Law College, Allahabad, 1918 - 1920

Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, 1918 - 1920

Degrees obtained:

B.Sc., LL.B., M.A.

Languages spoken:

Russian - Japanese - English

/Positions held:

Mr. R. R. SAKSENA (India) (continued)

Positions held:

Professor of Economics, Allahabad University 1920 - 1921
Income Tax Department 1922; Imperial Customs Service 1923
First Secretary, Central Board of Revenue and Under Secretary to
Government of India, Finance Department 1934
Officer on Special Duty, Finance Department, Government of India, for
revision of the official publication "Handbook of Commercial
Information for India, Third Edition" 1936
India Government Trade Commission in Japan, April 1937 to
September 1940
India Government Trade Commissioner to Australia and New
Zealand 1941 - 1947
Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs 1947 - 1948
Consul General of India in New York, May 1948

Represented India at:

The Far Eastern Commission for Japan, Washington 1946
The UNRRA Conference at Lapstone, Australia
The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Baguio, Philippines
Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, New York
Economic and Social Council, New York
Second Part of the Third Session of the General Assembly, New York

Mr. Gunnar BOE (Norway)

Born: 20 January 1917

Education:

Agricultural Academy. Special course of agricultural technique and
economics - first half of 1937
University of Oslo (1936-1940). Degree in economics.

Experience:

15 October 1940 - 1 August 1942: Secretary and later Consultant
in the Norwegian Price Administration.
22 June 1945 - 15 August 1946: personal secretary and economic adviser
to the Prime Minister.
15 August 1946 - 2 January 1948: Under Secretary to the Minister
of Finance.
At present research consultant at the University Institute of
Economics, Oslo, and member of the Board of Directors of the
Bank of Norway.
During the time after the liberation of Norway, member or chairman
of several official boards, councils and committees, among which
may be mentioned:
(a) Chairman of committee setting up agreement between Employers'
Association and Federation of Labor on joint production
councils in industrial plants.
(b) Chairman of committee drafting rules for industrial boards.
(c) Deputy chairman of economic co-ordination council of Norway.

/(d) Member of

Mr. Gunnar BOE (Norway) (continued)

Experience: (Cont.)

(d) Member of Government Council of monetary and financial policy.

(e) Member of Council of Foreign Exchange.

At present only holding the position mentioned under (d) above.

Publications:

"Joint Production Committees", an article in the Scandinavian Administrating Journal (printed in Norwegian).

"Joint Production Committees", a pamphlet with explanatory notes on the new rules (printed in Norwegian).

"Economic Policy in Agriculture and Forestry" (printed in Norwegian).

"Some Aspects on the Financing of Housing" (mimeographed in Norwegian).

"On the Development of the Norwegian Agriculture" (mimeographed in Norwegian).

"Finance and Banking", an article contributed to the book on applied economics by Mr. Arne Skaug (printed in Norwegian).

"Reconstruction Problems of Norway", in co-operation with Mr. Halvard Lange, now Minister of Foreign Affairs (printed in Norwegian).

Mr. Marcus FLEMING (United Kingdom)

Biographical data to be circulated as an addendum to this document.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mr. Hernan PLAZA PAIMA (Chile)

Biographical data to be circulated as an addendum to this document.

Dr. C. Y. HSIAO (China)

Born: 1900

Education:

B.S.C.E. California Institute of Technology;

M.S. and Sc.D. Harvard University

Formerly Director General, National Highway Administration of China;

At present Counsellor for the Ministry of Communications.

Mr. Jean M. GOURSAT (France)

Born: 3 August 1896 at Naves (Correze), France

Civil Service:

Polytechnical School October 1919 - July 1921.

Paris School of Mines October 1921 - 1923.

Engineer in Mining Corps. service in mines of the Ruhr July 1923 - May 1924.

Chief of Service then Director of Service for Madagascar colony mines, May 1924 - May 1928.

Engineer at Lyon mines May 1928 - October 1930.

Engineer at La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer du Nord October 1930 - January 1932.

Assistant Chief of

Mr. Jean M. GOURSAT (France) (continued)Civil Service: (Cont.)

Assistant Chief of Works of this company January 1932 - January 1933.
 Assistant Director of Works of this company from January 1933 - January 1934.
 Director of Works of this company January 1934 - January 1938.
 Director of Movement for Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer français January 1938 - May 1943.
 Director of Southeastern region of this society from May 1943 - September 1944.
 Secretary-General of Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, September 1944 - October 1944.
 Director General of Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer français October 1944 - March 1946.
 Honorary Director General of Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer français

Military service:

Volunteer in the Artillery in December 1914.
 Cadet in July 1915.
 Second Lieutenant in April 1916.
 Lieutenant in April 1918.
 Captain in January 1926.
 Major in January 1940.
 Wounded once, four citations (1915 - 1918).

Decorations:

Commander in the Legion of Honour.
 Croix de Guerre 1914 - 1918.
 American Liberty Medal 1945.

Mr. Fredrik ODFJELL (Norway)

Born in 1878 in Bergen, Norway, Mr. Odfjell received his Captain's certificate and became a shipowner. He was President of the Norwegian Shipowners Association, President of the Baltic and International Maritime Commission, and Vice-President of the International Shipping Federation. At all the Maritime Conferences of the International Labour Office he represented the Norwegian Shipowners.

In 1937 Mr. Odfjell published "Vi Gaar Ombond", and in 1939 "Veien si Vandrer"

Mr. Masarrat Husain ZUBERI (Pakistan)

Born: 25 June 1911 at Meerut, U.P.

Education:

St. John's College, Agra
 St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. M.A. History and politics.

Experience:

1934: First in U.P. Civil Service Competitive Examination and selected for Indian Civil Service.
 1936: Posted to Punjab as Assistant Commissioner.

/1940:

Mr. Masarrat Husain ZUBERI (Pakistan) (continued)

Experience: (Cont.)

- 1940: Selected as Political Assistant and Commandant, Border Military Police in charge of Baluch Tribal Area, Dera Ghazi Khan, and later appointed as Secretary, Punjab and N.W.F.P. Joint Public Service Commission, Lahore.
- 1941-42: Under Secretary and later officiated as Deputy Secretary, Medical and Local Self Government, Punjab, in addition to other duties.
- 1942: Selected Under Secretary, Government of India, Posts and Air Department. Later promoted to Deputy Secretary and awarded O.B.E. in 1946.

Officiated as Secretary to Government of India five times. At the time of Partition was the only Muslim Secretary to the Government. Nominated Official Member of Indian Legislative Assembly during last Budget Session of undivided India. As Secretary, Government of India, negotiated Air Transport Agreements with U.S.A., Netherlands and France. On the amalgamation of the three Departments of Posts and Air, Transport and Railways in the Ministry of Communications in Pakistan, appointed Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Communications in charge of Civil Aviation, Meteorology and Posts and Telegraphs. Now in charge of Transport and Communications Division of Ministry of Communications. Led Pakistan delegations and negotiated Air Transport Agreements with Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Australia, Ceylon, India, the United Kingdom, Iran and Ethiopia.

FISCAL COMMISSION

Mr. A. K. EATON (Canada)

Born: Lower Canard, Nova Scotia, on 18 September 1894

University degrees:

B.A., Acadia University, Nova Scotia, 1922;
B.Sc., (Econ.), London University, 1928;
Doctor of Philosophy, Harvard University, 1933.

Experience:

1914 - 1918 Served with Canadian Armed Services overseas
1928 - 1930 Instructor in Economics at Amherst College, Massachusetts
1930 - 1934 Instructor and Tutor, Department of History, Government and Economics, Harvard College
1934 - Department of Finance, Dominion Government, Ottawa.
At present Deputy Minister of Finance and head of Taxation Division.
In recent years has been in charge of negotiation of international tax agreements.

Dr. Jose M. Perez CUBILLAS (Cuba)

Biographical data to be circulated as an addendum to this document.

/Mr. W. W. MORTON

Mr. W. W. MORTON (United Kingdom)

Born: 1906 in Glasgow

Education:

Hutchesons' Boys Grammar School
Glasgow University - M.A. (Classics)

Experience:

1927: Assistant Inspector of Taxes
1943: Assistant Secretary, Board of Inland Revenue

United Nations:

United Kingdom alternate representative of second session of
Fiscal Commission.

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Dr. Julio C. Rodriguez ARIAS (Argentina)

Posts held:

Head of Seminar Works at University of Litoral;
Head of economic investigations at Faculty of Economic Sciences, Rosario;
Professor of Mathematics at Commercial School of the Faculty;
Professor and Director of Economics at the University of Cuyo (Mendoza);
Head of the Department of Industrial Development, Argentine Bank
of Industrial Credit.

Publications:

Several books and monographies on administrative sciences.

United Nations:

Observer for the Government of Argentina during the eighth and ninth
sessions of the Economic and Social Council.

Dr. Frantisek FAJFR (Czechoslovakia)

Born: 18 August 1892

Education:

State Grammar School, Prague
Faculties of Law and Philosophy at Caroline University, Prague

Experience:

1916 - Employed at various Law Courts in Prague
1918 - In the administrative service of former Viceroy in
Bohemia, political district administration in Plana and
provincial administrative committee in Prague
1922 - State Bureau of Statistics, Prague
May 1945 - Appointed Administrator of State Bureau of Statistics
October 1945 - Director of State Bureau of Statistics
January 1948 - Chairman of Statistical Commission attached to Central
Planning Commission and Permanent Expert to Central
Planning Commission.

/1946 - Member

Dr. Frantisek FAJFR (Czechoslovakia) (continued)

Experience: (Cont.)

1946 - Member of the Committee of the Czechoslovak Statistical Society,
Member of Czechoslovak-Polish Commission for collaboration in
planning and statistics and Chairman of the Czechoslovak-Polish
Statistical Commission for the period of the first and second
sessions in Prague and Warsaw.

International:

1938 and 1947 Took part in Congress of the International Statistical
Institute in Prague and Washington
1949: Participated in Consultative Conference of European
Statisticians in Geneva.

Publications:

"Statistics of non-Credit Cooperative Societies", 1930
"Marketing and Prices in Cooperative Societies", 1933
"The Development of State Finances", 1936
"Non-Fiscal Aims of the Taxation System", 1939
"Principles Governing the Statistics of Autonomous Financing", 1942
"New Organization of Statistics", 1947
Numerous articles on statistics and writings on sociological and
philosophical subjects.

Languages spoken:

Russian - French - German - some English

POPULATION COMMISSION

Mr. Hannes HYRENIUS (Sweden)

Degrees: Fil. Kand. in Statistics, Mathematics, Economics and Political
Science (Sweden-Lund University)

Fil. lic. in Statistics (Lund University)

Fil. dr. in Statistics on a study of the Swedish population in
Estonia (Lund University)

Position: Teaches Statistics at University of Lund.
Formerly with Population Division of the Department of Social
Affairs of the United Nations (July 1947 - March 1949)

SOCIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Eduardo Anze MATIENZO (Bolivia)

Born: Cochambamba, Bolivia, on 14 October 1902

Education:

Studied Law at University of Cochambamba
Graduated from Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques de Paris

/Diplomatic Career:

Mr. Eduardo Anze MATIENZO (Bolivia) (continued)

Diplomatic Career:

1929 Entered diplomatic service and was posted as Secretary to Bolivian Legation in Paraguay
1931 - 1932 Secretary and Chargé d'Affaires in Buenos Aires, Argentina (After active army service during "Chaco" war of 1933-1935) Director of Political Branch of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, becoming Under Secretary in 1937.
1938 General Adviser of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1940 Minister Plenipotentiary in Lima, Peru
1941 Minister for Foreign Relations
1942 Ambassador to Peru

United Nations:

1947: Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations and to the second session of the General Assembly.
1948: Representative of Bolivia to the Interim Committee.
April 1948: Representative to the Second Special Session of the General Assembly.
Sept. 1948: Representative to the Third Session of the General Assembly in Paris.
1949: Representative to the Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Publications:

"Bolivia and Continent's Opinion on the Chaco War" (published in Spanish)
"The Martyrdom of a Civilized Man" (published in Spanish)

Mr. Clodomiro Vianna MOOG (Brazil)

Born: Sao Liopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on 28 October 1906

Education:

Colegio Elementar Visconde de Sao Liopoldo
Colegio Sao José dos Irmaos La Salistas de Canôas
Colegio Sao Jacob
Ginásio Julio de Castilhos, Porto Alegre - course of humanities, 1923
Faculdade de Direito (Law School), Porto Alegre, graduated 1930

Experience:

1926: Successful in examination for Fiscal Agent and appointed to the interior of Rio Grande do Sul.
1936: Editor of Folha da Tarde, a newspaper of Porto Alegre.
1941: Served on Contributions Council of Rio de Janeiro.
1942: Spent eight months in the United States at the invitation of Guggenheim Foundation. Published articles in Herald Tribune and Christian Science Monitor.
1946: Served in Technical Cabinet of Brazilian Finance Ministry.
At present employed by the Brazilian Treasury Delegation in New York.

Publications:

Several works on Brazilian life, history and literature.

/Mr. O. C. ALLEN

Mr. O. C. ALLEN (United Kingdom)

Born: 1887

Posts held:

- 1912: Barrister, Middle Temple;
- 1912: Appointed to Board of Trade;
- 1915: Appointed to Ministry of Munitions;
- 1919: Appointed to Ministry of Labour;
- 1939: Appointed to Home Office (ARP Department)
- 1940: Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Home Security;
- 1943: Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Security;
- 1944: Acting Deputy Secretary;
- 1946: Principal Assistant Under Secretary, Home Office.

Mr. Gustav VLAHOV (Yugoslavia)

Biographical data to be circulated as an addendum to this document.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

M. René CASSIN (France)

Revised biographical data will be circulated as an addendum to this document.

Mr. Alexis KYROU (Greece)

Born: Athens in 1901

Studied law at Universities of Athens and Paris

Diplomatic career:

- 1923: entered diplomatic service of Greece
- 1926-27: Served as Secretary of Greek delegation to League of Nations
- 1928-39: Served in Constantinople, Cyprus, Berlin and Belgrade
- 1939-41: Chief of Section at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which duties he resumed after liberation
- 1946: Secretary General of the Greek delegation to Paris Peace Conference and member of Greek delegation to second part of the first session of the General Assembly. Subsequently served as Greek Liaison Representative to Security Council Commission of Inquiry on Greek Frontier Incidents.
- 1947: Appointed to serve as permanent representative of Greece to the United Nations.
- 1949: Promoted to rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Mrs. Hansa Manubhai MEHTA (India)

Born: 1897

Education: at Baroda

B.A. (Philosophy, Hons.), 1918

/Experience:

Mrs. Hansa Manubhai MEHTA (India) (continued)

Experience:

1926: Member Bombay Municipal Schools Committee; President in 1930
1928: President Gujarati Stri Sahakari Mandal; The Bhagian Samji,
Provincial Hindustan Scouts Association, South Bombay
1931: Fellow of the Senate of University of Bombay
1939-42: President of Bombay Provincial Primary Education Board
1937 and 1940: Senate and Syndicate of the Indian Women's University Legal
Council
1937-39: Parliamentary Secretary, Education and Health
1930: Vice-President, All India Women's Conference
1930: Secretary, National Council of Women
1946: Member of Nuclear Sub-Commission on Women's Rights
1945-46: President, All India Women's Conference

Publications:

"Women under the Hindu Law of Marriage and Succession"
"Postwar Educational Reconstruction"
"Civil Liberties"

Mr. Branko JEVREMOVIC (Yugoslavia)

Born 1909 at Titovo Uzice (People's Republic of Serbia)

Graduated in Law at Belgrade University in 1935

Until 1941 practised law as judge and lawyer.

Participated in Liberation War.

After liberation was appointed Deputy Minister in Government of People's Republic of Serbia.

October 1949 became Deputy Minister in Committee for Organizing the People's Authority in Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

Lectures on social science at Belgrade University.

COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Amalia C. de Castillo IEDON (Mexico)

For biographical data, see document E/406/Add.4.

Miss Mary SUTHERLAND (United Kingdom)

For biographical data, see document E/406.
