
SEVENTH ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT A/8

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT OF JUSTICE

The following biographical notes have been received on two of the candidates for the election of members of the International Court of Justice.

Prof. SERGUEI BORISOVICH KRYLOV - (U.S.S.R.)

Born in 1888; 1910 graduated in Law from Leningrad University Doctor of Law (Dissertation: International Conferences on the matter of Radio-Electricity). Professor in Leningrad lecturing on matters of Comparative Constitutional Law and International Public and Private Law during 30 years. Dean in Leningrad Institute (1930-1939). Since 1942 he has been Legal Adviser of the Peoples Commissariat for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R. Professor in International Law in the High Diplomatic School and in the Institute of Foreign Relations in Moscow. Delegate to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and San-Francisco Conference. Adviser during the meetings of the Committee of Jurists in Washington and of the Executive Committee of the United Nations and at this First Session of the General Assembly of the U.N.O.

He took part in the first world war and was wounded during the offensive of General Broussilov. He participated in the defence of Leningrad 1941-1942. Member of the Leningrad City Soviet. Awarded with The Order of Labour Red Banner and The medal for the Defence of Leningrad.

Author of a number of books, such as: "The Principal Outlines of Budget Law in the System of the Soviet Federation"

(1928); "The Text-Book of the International Private Law" (1930); "The Aerial Law" (1933); "The Text-Book of International Private Law" (1939) in collaboration with Prof. Peretersky; "The Text-Book of International Public Law" (in printing now) in collaboration with Prof. Dourdenevsky. Author of about 100 articles and notes in juridical magazines on the different questions of the international public and private law.

Source: Delegation of the Soviet Union.

Dr. COSME DEL LA TORRIENTE

Born in Matanzas, Cuba 1872. Graduated in Philosophy and Arts at the University of Havana 1892; graduated in Law at the same University 1898.

Colonel during the Cuban War of Independence.

Representative at the Constituent Assembly at la Yaya 1897.

Judge at Santa Clara 1899; Judge at Matanzas 1900-1903

Cuban Minister in Spain 1903-1906.

Twice Minister of State: in 1913, and again from 1934-1935. Senator of the Republic.

He was President of the Cuban Delegation to the League of Nations from 1921 to 1925. - Vice-President of the General Assembly in 1923. - President of the General Assembly in 1924. - Member of the First Committee (Constitutional Questions) in 1922, and President of the Commission on the Reduction of Armaments.

He was a Member of the Committee which prepared the Protocol for the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes. First Vice-President of the Cuban Society of International Law. Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague.

Member of the Permanent Committee of Conciliation between the United States of America and Rumania. - Alternate Member of the Committee of Experts for the Codification of Pan-American International Law. Member of the American Institute of International Law, and of many other Institutions concerned with international questions.

Member of the Permanent Committee of Conciliation between Austria and the United States of America. Member of the Advisory Council in Europe of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace etc.

Author of many works on international, legal, political, social, economic and other matters. Author of a number of books of which the most important are : "Cuba in International Life", "International Labour"; "Activities of the League of Nations"; "Cuba and the United States"; "The Platt Amendment"; "Liberty and Democracy"; "The Rights of Man and of the Citizen".

President of the American Conference of National Committees for Intellectual Co-operation, (Havana 1941), and President of the International Centre of Intellectual Co-operation.

Source: Cuban Delegation.
