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COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE EFFECTS OF CHEWING THE COCA LEAF

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to the Members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs the following biographical data on the candidates proposed by the World Health Organization for membership on the Commission of Enquiry into the effects of chewing the coca leaf (E/CN.7/164: Annex 1, page 5).

The data has been compiled from information supplied by the World Health Organization and from such other sources as were available to the Secretariat.

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Dr. Pedro Pernambuco Filho

Born on 31 January 1887 in Natal, Rio Grande de Norte, Brazil.

Education:

Doctor of Medicine, National School of Medicine, University of Brazil

Appointments:

Titular member of the National Academy of Medicine, Rio de Janeiro.

Member of the National Commission for the Supervision of Narcotics.

Delegate of Brazil to the Opium Conference of the League of Nations.

Ex-President of the Brazilian Society of Neurology, Psychiatry and Legal Medicine.

Member of the Society of Medicine and Surgery of Rio de Janeiro.

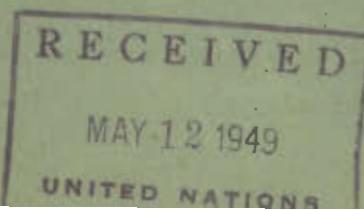
Vice-President of the Brazilian Society of Social and Labour Medicine.

Present posts:

Medical Superintendent, Botofogo Sanitarium (for neuropsychiatry and toxicomanias).

Director of the Service of Neuropsychiatry and Mental Hygiene of the Botofogo Polyclinic.

Member of the Permanent Central Opium Board.



/Former Posts:

Former Posts:

Independent Professor, Psychiatric Clinic of the National School of Medicine
Professor of Psychopathology, Technical School of Social Service.

Member of a Commission appointed to re-organize Brazilian legislation on
narcotics.

Member of a commission appointed to write the law for the supervision of
narcotic drugs (Decree-law 891 of 1938).

Publications:

Nine books and papers on narcotic drugs and fifteen other works on various
medical subjects.

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Dr. Jayme Regallo Pereira

Born on 3 May 1893 at Manaus, in the Amazonas, Brazil.

Education:

Doctor of Medicine, University of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, 1916.

Appointments:

Member of the Paulista Association of Medicine of Sao Paulo, of the
Society of Biology of Sao Paulo, and of the Argentine Society of
Biology of Buenos Aires.

Honorary Member of the National Academy of Medicine, Rio de Janeiro.

Present post:

Professor of Pharmacology, University of Sao Paulo, since 1927.

Former posts:

Assistant Instructor, School of Medicine of Rio de Janeiro, 1919-1922.

Assistant Instructor, Butantan Institute of Sao Paulo, 1925-1927.

Publications:

A study on hallucinatory plants with special reference to marihuana,
two other books on pharmacology, biology and medicine, and more than a
hundred scientific articles published in different reviews.

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Dr. Marcel Alfred Granier-Doyeux

Born on 14 March 1916 at Caracas, Venezuela.

Education:

Doctor of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela, 1940.

Appointments:

Research Fellow, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Yale University,
United States of America, 1941-1943.

Permanent Member and Rapporteur of the Board for the Revision of
Pharmaceutical Specialities, Ministry of Health and Social Assistance.

Member of the Society of Natural Sciences of Venezuela and of the
Medical College of Venezuela, Caracas Section.

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Member of the National Academy of Medicine, 1947.

Member of the Academy of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences, 1947.

Delegate of Venezuela to the XIIth Pan-American Health Conference.

Present posts:

Professor of Pharmacology, Central University of Venezuela, since 1943.

Pharmacist of the Ministry of Health and Social Assistance since 1943.

Former posts:

Assistant Instructor, Laboratory of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Yale University, United States of America.

Professor ad interim of Applied Medical Therapeutics, Central University of Venezuela, 1943-1945.

Publications:

Co-author of a book on the influence of morphine on tissue permeability and hyaluronidase (1944). Author of a book on demerol (1945) and of some twenty-five other works concerned with various aspects of pharmacology.

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Dr. Demetrio Mayoral Pardo

Born on 25 November 1895 at Oaxaca, Mexico.

Education:

Doctor of Medicine, Military Medical School, Mexico City, 1919.

Appointments:

Member of the Military Medical Academy.

Present posts:

Professor of Pharmacology at the Military Medical School, Mexico City, since 1922.

Professor of Pharmacology at the Medical School, National University of Mexico, since 1928.

Director-General of Nutrition and Control of Medicines and Drugs, Department of Public Health, since 1940.

Former posts:

Director of the Military Hospital, Tlalpam, 1921-1931.

Director of Studies, Military Medical School, 1922-1936.

Publications:

A book on therapeutics and pharmacology (1940) now in its third edition.

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Education:

Bachelor of Medicine, University of London.

Bachelor of Science, University of London, 1923.

Appointments:

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Member of the Industrial Health Research Board and of the Association of Physicians of Great Britain.

Present posts:

Nuffield Professor of Occupational Health, University of Manchester.

Honorary Physician, Salford Royal Hospital.

Former posts:

Honorary Physician, Guys Hospital, London

Chairman of the Association of Industrial Medical Officers.

Publications:

Published, between 1931 and 1936, three papers on industrial lead poisoning.

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Dr. John Romano

Born on 28 November 1908.

Education:

Doctor of Medicine, Marquette University, Wisconsin, 1934.

Held a Harvard Research Fellowship and a Rockefeller Fellowship.

Appointments:

Diploma of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Fellow of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

Member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, of the American Psychiatric Association, of the American Psychosomatic Association, and of the American Neurological Association.

Present posts:

Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.

Consulting Physician of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Canandaigua, New York.

Former post:

Professor of Psychiatry, Rochester University, New York, 1942-1946.

Publications:

A number of papers on medical subjects.
