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List of Candidates Nominated by the National Groups

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with article 7 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of the candidates nominated by national groups for the election to be held during the forthcoming regular session of the General Assembly in order to elect five judges to succeed Judges Sir Arnold Duncan McNair (United Kingdom), José Gustavo Guerrero (El Salvador), Alejandro Alvarez (Chile), Jules Basdevant (France), and Levi Fernandes Carneiro (Brazil), whose terms of office are due to expire on 5 February 1955.

Curricula vitae of the candidates are included in this document, with the exception of those which have already been published in document A/2668 - S/3270, concerning the election of a member of the Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Benegal Rau.

<u>Name and nationality of candidate</u>		<u>Nominated by the national group of:</u>
ACCIOLY, Hildebrando	(Brazil)	Brazil
ALFARO, Ricardo J.	(Panama)	Brazil Cuba Haiti Panama Peru
BASDEVANT, Jules	(France)	Brazil Canada France Greece Japan Lebanon Liechtenstein Netherlands New Zealand Norway Pakistan Switzerland United Kingdom Yugoslavia
CARDAHI, Choucri	(Lebanon)	Lebanon
CARMONA, Ramón	(Venezuela)	Venezuela
COLOV, Ernst S. B.	(Denmark)	Denmark
CORDOVA, Roberto	(Mexico)	Argentina Brazil China Cuba Ecuador Haiti Honduras Mexico Netherlands Nicaragua Panama Peru Philippines Sweden Thailand Turkey Venezuela Yugoslavia
FRØLUND, Thomas	(Denmark)	Denmark

<u>Name and nationality of candidate</u>		<u>Nominated by the national group of:</u>
GUERRERO, José G.	(El Salvador)	China Cuba El Salvador Greece Haiti Honduras Japan Liechtenstein Mexico New Zealand Nicaragua Paraguay Thailand Turkey United Kingdom
KURIYAMA, Shigeru	(Japan)	China Iran Japan
LAUTERPACHT, Hersch	(United Kingdom)	Canada New Zealand United Kingdom
MARIDAKIS, Georges S.	(Greece)	Greece
MATINDAFTARI, Ahmed	(Iran)	Iran
McNAIR, Sir Arnold Duncan	(United Kingdom)	France Japan Lebanon Liechtenstein Netherlands Norway Sweden Switzerland Yugoslavia
MORENO QUINTANA, Lucio M.	(Argentina)	Argentina China Ecuador Haiti Honduras Mexico Nicaragua Paraguay Peru Venezuela Yugoslavia
PARAS, Ricardo	(Philippines)	Philippines

<u>Name and nationality of candidate</u>	<u>Nominated by the national group of:</u>
PETREN, Sture (Sweden)	Sweden
PLAZA, Eduardo (Venezuela)	Venezuela
PRAMOJ, Mom Rajawongse Seni (Thailand)	Thailand
ROLIN, Henri (Belgium)	Denmark Iran Panama
SAPENA PASTOR, Raúl (Paraguay)	Argentina Ecuador Honduras Paraguay Peru
SAUSER-HALL, Georges (Switzerland)	France Liechtenstein Sweden Switzerland
SPIROPOULOS, Jean (Greece)	Greece
THAMAPRAKHAN, Phya Ladpli (Thailand)	Thailand
TUASON, Pedro M. (Philippines)	Philippines
VALLE, Modesto (Nicaragua)	Nicaragua
VERZIJJ, Jan H. W. (Netherlands)	Netherlands
de VISSCHER, Charles (Belgium)	Canada Denmark France New Zealand Norway Switzerland United Kingdom
VITERI LAFRONTE, Homero (Ecuador)	Ecuador
ZAFRULLA KHAN, Chaudhri Muhammad (Pakistan)	Canada Lebanon Pakistan

ACCIOLY, Hildebrando Pompeu Pinto

Brazilian jurist.

Born in Fortaleza, State of Ceará, Brazil, 1888; graduated in Juridical and Social Sciences from the Ceará Law School, 1908; Secretary of Brazilian delegation to the fifth Pan American Conference (Santiago), 1923; First Secretary of Permanent Brazilian Delegation to the League of Nations, 1924-1926; Acting Director, Section on Boundaries and International Conventions, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1926-1930; Assistant Secretary, 1930-1932; head of political and diplomatic services, 1935-1936; Secretary-General, 1937-1938 and since 1946; technical adviser to Brazilian delegation to sixth Inter-American Conference (Havana), 1928; First Secretary, Washington, 1933-1934; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Romania, 1934-1935; delegate to eighth Inter-American Conference (Lima), 1938; Ambassador to the Holy See, 1939-1944; delegate to the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace (Mexico), 1945; Director, Instituto Rio-Branco, 1945-1946; Professor of International Public Law, Catholic University of Sao Paulo; plenipotentiary delegate to Peace Conference (Paris), 1946; permanent delegate to the Organization of American States, 1949-1952; Chairman of the Council of the Organization of American States, 1950-1951; legal adviser to Ministry for Foreign Affairs since 1952.

Member of the Brazilian Historical and Geographic Institute, of the American Institute of International Law (Washington), and of the American Society of International Law; corresponding member of the Argentine Institute of International Law; member of the International Diplomatic Academy (Paris); correspondent of the Foreign Legislation Committee of the French Ministry of Justice; technical adviser to the National Geographic Council; member of the Institute of Ceará; member of the Public International Law Permanent Codification Committee of Rio de Janeiro; member of the Geographic Society of Rio de Janeiro; member of the Brazilian Society of International Law; member of the International Law Association (American Branch); Professor of International Law, Paulista Law School; member of the Consultative Council of the Consular Law Society of New York; corresponding member of the Historical and Geographic Institute of

Uruguay; honorary member of the History Academy of the American Franciscans (Washington); corresponding member of the Ceará Academy of Letters; elected member of the Institute of International Law.

Publications: Actos internacionales vigentes no Brasil (1927, 1936); O Reconhecimento de independencia do Brasil (1927); Tratado de direito internacional publico (3 volumes, 1933, 1934); O Reconhecimento do Brasil pelos Estados Unidos de America (1937, 1945); A Fronteira com o Paraguay (1938).

ALFARO, Ricardo J.

Panamanian jurist and statesman.

Born at Panama, 1882; attended baccalaureate course at University of Cartagena, Colombia; Doctor of Laws and Political Sciences of the National Faculty of Panama; Doctor of Laws honoris causa of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Posts held: Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, 1905-1908; Legal Counsellor of the Panamanian Legation in Washington, specially assigned to the Panama-Costa Rica frontier question, 1912; member of the Codification Commission of Panama responsible for drafting the Code of Judicial Procedure (organization, civil procedure and criminal procedure), 1913-1916; Judge of the Joint Commission established under the Convention of 1903 between Panama and the United States of America for the settlement by arbitration of claims in respect of expropriations for the construction of the Canal, 1915-1918; Professor of Civil Law at the National School of Law, 1917-1922; Professor of International Law at the University of Panama since 1948; Secretary of the Interior and Justice and on several occasions in charge of Foreign Affairs, 1918-1922; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States, 1922-1930 and 1933-1936; delegate to the Inter-American Commercial Aviation Commission and the International Conference on Radiotelegraphy, Washington, 1927; delegate plenipotentiary to the Sixth International Conference of American States at Havana, and Rapporteur on "Pacific Solution of International Conflicts", 1928;

head of the Panamanian delegation to the Inter-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration, Washington, and member of the Sub-Committee which drafted the treaties of arbitration and conciliation signed on 5 January 1929; elected Vice-President of the Republic, 1928; President of the Republic, 1931-1932; President of the Ad Hoc Commission which negotiated the Treaties and Conventions of 2 March 1936 between Panama and the United States of America to amend the 1903 Convention and to regulate the relations established by the construction of the Canal, 1934-1936; member of the Codification Commission of Panama, June 1944; Chairman of the Commission which drafted the new Constitution of Panama, November 1944; head of UNRRA mission to ten Latin American Republics, February 1945; delegate of Panama to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco and Chairman of the Special Committee which drafted the Spanish text of the United Nations Charter, April 1945; Minister for Foreign Affairs, August 1945 to December 1947; head of the Panamanian delegation to the Inter-American Conference on the Peace and Security of the Continent, Rio de Janeiro, and Chairman of the Committee on Aggression of the Conference, 1947; head of the Panamanian delegation to the second part of the first, the second and third sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949; Chairman of the Legal Committee of the third session of the General Assembly which drew up the text of the Convention on Genocide, 1948; delegate to the Ninth International Conference of American States, Bogotá, 1948; elected member of the United Nations International Law Commission, 1948; Chairman of the Commission, 1952-1953; adviser to the National Government in the negotiations with the United States, 1953; delegate plenipotentiary to the Tenth International Conference of American States and Chairman of the Legal Sub-Committee of Committee I of the Conference, Caracas, 1954; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, since 1929; foreign member, appointed by Venezuela and Chile respectively, of the Permanent Conciliation Commissions established by the Treaties of Conciliation between Venezuela and Brazil and between Norway and Chile.

Membership in institutions: associate of the Institute of International Law; founder member and, since 1938, Secretary-General of the American Institute of International Law; associate of the Hispano-Luso-American Institute of International Law; founder member, and for several years President, of the Panamanian International Law Society; honorary member of the Colombian Academy of Jurisprudence, Bogotá; honorary member of the Institute of the Order of Brazilian Advocates, Rio de Janeiro; honorary member of the American Bar Association; corresponding member of the Argentine Institute of International Law, Buenos Aires; titular member of the International Academy of Diplomacy, Paris; member of the American Society of International Law, Washington; member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Philadelphia; member of the Advisory Council of the Consular Law Society, New York; member of the curatorium of the Inter-American Academy of Comparative and International Law, Havana; member of the Board of Directors of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Washington; honorary member of the Instituto Sanmartiniano, Bogotá and of the Sociedad Bolivariana of Colombia; honorary vice-president of the Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association, Washington; member of the Unión Ibero-Americana, Madrid, and for several years head of the Panamanian delegation; life member of the Unión Cultural Universal, Seville; member, and for several years Director of the Washington Chapter, of the Instituto de las Españas; founder member of the Sociedad Bolivariana of Panama and the Panamanian Red Cross; founder of the Panamanian Academy of History and one of its restricted membership; Director of the Panamanian Academy of Language; corresponding member of the Spanish Royal Academy and of the Academies of History of Madrid, Caracas, Havana, Buenos Aires and Cartagena de Indias and of the Centro Vallecaucano de Historia y Antiguiedades, Cali, Colombia.

Publications: Límites entre Panamá y Costa Rica (1912); Código Judicial de Panamá, Official Edition (1916); Exposición de Motivos de los Códigos Civil y Judicial (1916); El Divorcio (1918); El Fideicomiso: Estudio sobre la necesidad y conveniencia de introducir en la legislación de los pueblos latinos una institución civil nueva, semejante al TRUST del derecho inglés (1920); Cien años de la Doctrina Monroe (Spanish and English, 1923); El Panamericanismo Bolivariano y el Actual (1926); Panamá, Libre y Soberana (1927); Peace for Pan America (1928); Solución Pacífica de los Conflictos Internacionales (report submitted to the Sixth Pan American Conference, 1928); Conciliación y Arbitraje en América (1929); The Reign of Law in International Affairs (1933); Co-operation and Peace in the American Continent (1933); Observations on the Project of an American League of Nations (1933); Caribbean Problems, (1934); El Problema de la Paz en Buenos Aires (1936); Towards the Goal of Peace, (1937); Contribuciones de América al Derecho Internacional (1937); Pan Americanism through the media of Law and Political Relations (1937); La Corte Inter-Americana de Justicia (1938); Panorama Internacional de América (English and Spanish; publication of lectures given at Harvard University, 1938); The Good Neighbour Policy: a Latin American View (1938); Organización de la Justicia Internacional en América (1938); The Lima Conference and its International Significance (1938); Memoria sobre legislación fiduciaria (submitted to the Second Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association, 1943); Asociación de las Naciones Americanas (1945); Derechos y Libertades Fundamentales del Hombre (1945); Derechos y Deberes de los Estados (1946); Adaptación del Trust del Derecho anglosajón al derecho civil (publication of lectures at the Inter-American Academy of Comparative and International Law, 1947); Apuntamientos de Derecho Internacional Público (1948); Apuntamientos de Derecho Internacional Privado (1949); Jurisdicción Criminal Internacional (1950); La Cuestión de la Definición de la Agresión (1951); numerous books, articles, studies, lectures and speeches on legal, historical and other questions.

BASDEVANT, Jules

French jurist; Judge of the International Court of Justice.

Born in 1877; Doctor of Law (Legal, Political and Economic Sciences); agrégé of the Faculties of Law (Public Law) 1903; Professor of Law at the Faculties of Rennes and Grenoble, 1903-1918, and afterwards at the Faculty of Law of Paris; Professor at the Naval Staff College and at the Centre of Higher Naval Studies; at the Academy of International Law, The Hague; at the Free School of Political Science and, temporarily, at the School of Political Science, Jagellon University, Cracow; member of the Institute of International Law, of the Institut de France (Academy of Moral and Political Sciences); associate of the Académie royale de Belgique.

Legal adviser to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; member of the French delegation at many international conferences (Peace Conference, 1919; International Private Law Conferences; London Naval Conference; Conference on the Codification of International Law; Conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments; Conference for the Prevention of Terrorism; United Nations Committee of Jurists for the Preparation of a draft Statute of the International Court of Justice, Washington, April 1945; United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, April-June, 1945; and to the League of Nations Assembly).

Assistant delegate to the first part of the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; French Government delegate to International Red Cross Conferences (Brussels and London); member of various legal committees set up by the League of Nations, the Institute for the Unification of Private Law and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Agent of the French Government in many international arbitrations, and, since 1923, before the Permanent Court of International Justice; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration; presented as a candidate by several national groups in 1939 for election to the Permanent Court of International Justice (the election did not take place, owing to the political situation).

Elected a judge of the International Court of Justice, 1946; Vice-President of the Court, 1946-1949; President of the Court, 1949-1952.

Numerous publications on international law, in particular: La Révolution française et le droit de la guerre continentale; Hugo Grotius (in the Founders of International Law series); Les déportations du Nord de la France et de la Belgique; Jurisprudence britannique en matière de prises maritimes; Conclusion et rédaction des traités et instruments diplomatiques; Règles générales du droit de la paix; Contribution de Jean Bodin à la formation du droit international moderne; etc.

CARDAHI, Choucri

Lebanese jurist.

Born at Beirut, 1890; studied law at the Faculties of Law of Aix-Marseille and Paris; practised in the Egyptian mixed courts, 1911-1920; appointed professor at the French school of law at Beirut, 1920, and combined his work there with judicial duties in Lebanon; Counsellor to the Court of Cassation, 1922; First President of the Court of Cassation, 1934; Minister of Justice, 1927 and 1928 (drew up bill on judicial organization and took the initiative in the preparation of a code of obligations and contracts); conducts a course in industrial legislation at French Engineers' School; former member of the Law Academy of Toulouse and of the Board of the Comparative Law Association (Paris); appointed by French Government in 1933 as correspondent of a Committee of Jurists on foreign legislation set up by the Ministry of Justice; lectured at the Academy of International Law at The Hague, 1933, 1937; awarded degree of doctor honoris causa by University of Algiers, 1944; member of Executive Council of the World Federation of International Juridical Institutions (Paris); requested in 1950 by the Middle East Institute, Washington, to prepare a study of conflicts of laws in Islam and their development, a two-volume work; one of the principal contributors to the Revue critique de droit international privé (Paris).

Principal publications: Le Code des obligations; Le Mandat de la France sur la Syrie et le Liban (son application en droit international public et privé) (Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de Droit international de La Haye, 1933); Les hommes de loi: ce qu'ils sont, ce qu'ils furent (1937); The State of Necessity in Criminal Matters (in Arabic); Le défaut du demandeur en droit ottoman; Le Code de procédure libanais (1937); Les magistrats dans la littérature et l'histoire (1932); La révision des contrats par le juge en droit musulman et en droit libanais (report submitted to the Semaine internationale de Droit, Paris, 1937); Les conditions générales de la vente en droit comparé oriental et occidental; La juridiction administrative et son évolution (Council of State, Jubilee Book, Paris); Droit et Morale (2 volumes, 1953); Sentiments et Droits; and numerous articles in learned periodicals dealing with Islamic, Lebanese and comparative law.

CARMONA, Ramón

Venezuelan jurist.

Born in Carora, Venezuela, 1902; secondary education at the Colegio Federal of Carora and the Colegio La Salle of Barquisimeto; bachelor's degree, 1919; course of political and social science at the Central University of Venezuela (Caracas); qualified as a lawyer, 1924, and obtained a doctorate of political and social science, 1925.

President of the Constituent Assembly of the State of Lara, 1925; President of the High Court of the State of Lara, 1926; Public Prosecutor of the State of Lara, 1926-1927; entered the Ministry for Foreign Affairs with the rank of official, March 1928; head of the Protocol and Chancellery Division, June 1928; head of the Minister's Staff, December 1928; appointed First Secretary of the delegation to the League of Nations, 1929; also secretary to the Venezuelan representatives in the arbitration between Venezuela and Italy over the Martini-Lanzoni case, 1930.

Specialized studies in international law and political economy at the University of Geneva (Switzerland) and the Institute of International Studies (Paris), 1929-1930; transferred back to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and held the offices of head of the Commercial Policy Department, head of the Minister's Staff and Counsellor, 1930-1935; appointed head of the Treaty Department, 1936; Venezuelan commercial attaché in Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Yugoslavia, 1937-1942; resumed duty with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as deputy legal adviser in 1942; appointed adviser in 1946; commercial adviser of the Republic in the United Kingdom, France and Italy, 1947-1949; returned to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, appointed legal counsellor in 1949, which office he still holds.

Has represented Venezuela in various capacities, from secretary to delegate or head of delegation, in many international conferences and meetings including: League of Nations - First Secretary, 1929-1930; Inter-American Conference for the Consolidation of Peace (Buenos Aires) - First Secretary, 1936-1937; League of Nations Conference on the Co-ordination of Economic Problems (Geneva) -

Counsellor, 1939; first, second, third and fourth Assemblies of the International Civil Aviation Organization - Delegate, 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth sessions of the Legal Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (Brussels, Geneva, Montreal, Lisbon, Mexico, Madrid) - Head of delegation; delegate to the tenth Conference of American States (Caracas), 1954.

Publications: A number of national and international legal and economic studies.

COLOV, Ernst S.B.

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CORDOVA, Roberto

Mexican jurist.

Born in Mexico City, 1899; law degree from National University of Mexico, 1926; Secretary of the Delegation of Mexico to the Sixth International Conference of American States (Havana), 1928; Attorney of the Mexican Agency to the General Claims Commission between Mexico and the United States of America, 1928-1933; Mexican Agent to the same Commission, 1937-1940; member of the Inter-American Neutrality Committee, 1940; Legal Adviser to the Mexican Foreign Service, 1941; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico in Costa Rica, 1942; adviser of the Mexican delegation to the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace (Chapultepec, Mexico), 1945; member of the Committee of Jurists on the draft of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (Washington), 1945; adviser of the Mexican delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization (San Francisco), 1945; Government delegate to the International Labour Conference (Paris), 1946; delegate to the International Conference on Petroleum held by the International Labour Organisation (Los Angeles), 1947; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and adviser of

the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1947-1951; delegate to the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace and Security in the Continent (Quintadinha, Rio de Janeiro), 1947; chief delegate and member of the Mexican Delegation to the ninth International Conference of American States (Bogotá), 1948; elected member of the International Law Commission, 1948, being appointed Rapporteur of the Commission in 1951 and Special Rapporteur on the topic of "nationality including statelessness" in 1952; member of the National Academy of History and Geography of Mexico, 1948; technical adviser of the Institute of Political and Social Research of the Executive Committee of the Institutional Party of Mexico, 1950; adviser of the Mexican delegation to the fourth meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the American Republics (Washington), 1951; delegate to the sixth session of the General Assembly, 1951-1952; re-elected to the International Law Commission, 1953; representative to the Inter-American Juridical Committee (Buenos Aires), 1953; representative to the tenth International Conference of American States (Caracas), 1954.

FRØLUND, Thomas

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GUERRERO, José Gustavo

Salvadorean jurist; Vice-President of the International Court of Justice.

Born at San Salvador, El Salvador, 1876; Doctor of Law in the Universities of El Salvador and of Guatemala; Minister of El Salvador in France, Italy and Spain, 1912-1930; Minister for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Education; represented El Salvador on the Council of the League of Nations, 1927; President of the tenth Assembly of the League of Nations, 1929; President of the delegations of El Salvador to the League of Nations Assemblies from 1920 to 1930; President of the Committee on International Public Law at the sixth Pan-American Conference (Havana), 1928; represented El Salvador at many international conferences; member

of the League of Nations Committee on the Codification of International Law; Rapporteur on the question of nationality at the Conference on the Codification of International Law (The Hague), 1930; Vice-President of the Conference for the Control of the International Trade in Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (Geneva), 1925; Vice-President of the International Diplomatic Academy, Paris.

President of arbitral tribunals for the settlement of the following disputes:

1. Dispute between Austria and Yugoslavia concerning the "Zeltweg-Wolfsberg and Unterdrauburg-Woellan" Company, 1933-1934.
2. Dispute between Hungary and Yugoslavia concerning the "Barks-Pakrad" Company, 1934.
3. Dispute between the "Zeltweg-Wolfsberg and Unterdrauburg-Woellan" Railways and the States concerned, 1937-1938.

Elected a judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1930; Vice-President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1931-1936; President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1937-1946; head of the delegation at the first part of the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (London), 1946; Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Privileges and Immunities at the same session of the General Assembly; elected member of the International Court of Justice, 1946; President of the Court, 1946-1949; Vice-President of the Court, 1949-1952 and 1952-1955.

Author of the following works; La responsabilidad internacional del Estado, 1926; La codification du droit international, 1930; l'Ordre international, 1945.

KURIYAMA, Shigeru

Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan.

Born in Tokyo, 1886; graduated from the Faculty of Law, Tokyo Imperial University, 1913; entered Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1914; Chief of Section, Treaties Bureau, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1924-1927; counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in France, 1930-1933; Director of Treaties Bureau, Ministry for

Foreign Affairs, 1933-1937; Minister to Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 1937-1939; Ambassador to Belgium and concurrently Minister to Luxembourg, 1939-1940; Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan, 1947 to date; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 1954; Vice-President of Japan Bar Association, 1954.

LAUTERPACHT, Hersch

British jurist.

Born 1897. Q.C., M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.; educated at Lwow, Vienna and University of London. Assistant Lecturer, London School of Economics, 1927; Reader in Public International Law, University of London, 1932; of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-Law; Professor at The Hague Academy of International Law, 1930, 1934, 1937, and 1947; member of the British War Crimes Executive, 1945-1946.

Whewell Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge, since 1938; Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; member of the Institute of International Law; member of the International Law Commission since 1952; President of the French-Swedish Permanent Conciliation Commission; member of the French-Swiss Permanent Conciliation Commission.

Publications: Private Law Sources and Analogies of International Law (1927); The Function of Law in the International Community (1933); The Development of International Law by the Permanent Court of International Justice (1934); Règles générales du droit de la paix (lectures delivered at The Hague Academy of International Law, 1938); An International Bill of the Rights of Man (1945); Recognition in International Law (1947). Editor of various volumes on international law; author of articles in various legal publications.

MARIDAKIS, Georges S.

Greek jurist.

Born in Greece; Doctor of Laws, University of Athens, 1911; advocate at the Court of Appeal, 1913; advocate at the Court of Cassation, 1922; Secretary-General, Ministry of Justice, 1924; Professor of Private International Law in the Law Faculty of the University of Athens, 1925; member of the Commission in charge of drafting the Greek Civil Code and rapporteur of the first volume, 1930; Dean of the Law Faculty, 1933; member of the academy of Athens, 1940; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 1945; President of the Academy of Athens, 1951; Chairman of the Commission for the Reform of Greek Maritime Law, 1950; delegate to The Hague Conference for the unification of the international law of sales, 1951; delegate to the Brussels Conference on maritime law, 1952; Minister of Justice, 1952; Associate of the Institute of International Law, 1954.

Publications: annotated Greek translation of Regelsberger, Pandekten (1st edition, 1922, 2nd edition, 1935); author of several articles on the general theory of law; author of several books and articles on private international law, including a work on the modern tendencies of international law (1927), works on divorce (1925), divorce of foreigners in Greece (1933), the execution of foreign judgments (1st edition, 1943, 2nd edition, 1946), the marriage of Greeks abroad (1950), and a two-volume treatise on private international law (1950, 1954); author of several works on modern positive law and on Byzantine (Greco-Roman) law both from the purely historical viewpoint and as the law in force in Greece until 1946.

MATINDAFTARI, Ahmed

For curriculum vitae see document A/2668 - S/3270.

McNAIR, Sir Arnold Duncan

British jurist, President of the International Court of Justice.

Born in London, 1885; educated at Aldenham School and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; B.A., LL.B., 1909, later LL.D.; Honorary LL.D., Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Salonika; Honorary D.C.L., Oxford; Honorary D. Litt., Reading; called to the Bar by Gray's Inn; Bencher of that Inn, 1936, and Treasurer, 1947; C.B.E., 1918; knighted, 1943; K.C., 1945; member of the Institute of International Law, and President of the Institute, 1948-1950; Fellow of the British Academy.

Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, 1912, and later University Lecturer in Law; alternate member of the League of Nations Codification Commission, 1926, and for many years a member of the International Labour Organisation's Commission of Experts on the Application of Labour Conventions; Reader in Public International Law, University of London, 1926-1927; Tagore Professor in the University of Calcutta, 1931; Whewell Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge, 1935-1937; Professor at The Hague Academy of International Law, 1928, 1933 and 1937; Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, 1937-1945; Professor of Comparative Law in the University of Cambridge, 1945-1946.

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 1945; elected member of the International Court of Justice, 1946; President of the Court since 1952.

Principal publications: Legal Effects of War (1920, 3rd edition 1948); Law of the Air (1932); Collective Security (1936); Roman Law and Common Law (with Professor Buckland) (1936); Law of Treaties (1938); Dr. Johnson and the Law (1949); editor of the 4th edition of Oppenheim's International Law.

MORENO QUINTANA, Lucio Manuel

Argentine jurist.

Born 1898, graduated as lawyer and Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Buenos Aires, 1919.

Public appointments: Legal Officer to the Treasury Enforcement Branch, 1920-1922; Secretary to the Argentine Special Mission to the Peruvian Centenary

Celebrations, 1921; Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, 1923 and 1945-1946; Public Prosecutor in the Civil and Commercial Court of La Plata, 1924-1925; Judge in the Civil and Commercial Court of La Plata, 1925-1930; Counsellor to the Buenos Aires Transport Control Commission, 1938-1943; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, 1945-1946; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 1945; permanent representative to the United Nations, 1945-1946; head of the delegation at the first session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1946; Chairman of the Commission appointed to prepare the Argentine Digest of International Law, 1946; head of the delegation at the twenty-first, and final session of the League of Nations Assembly, 1946; Counsellor in International Politics to the Naval Operations Command, 1952.

Teaching appointments: instructor in various secondary schools between 1922 and 1949. University appointments: Assistant Professor of International Public Law in the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires, 1922; Alternate Professor of International Commercial Law in the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1923, occupied Chair 1929-1930, 1936-1938; Alternate Professor of Elements of Public Law (constitutional and administrative) in the course on notarial law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires, 1928-1931; Alternate Professor of the History of Representative Institutions in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of La Plata, 1929-1930; Professor of Economic Policy in the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1935-1947; Director of the Institute of Economic Policy in the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1938-1949; Editor of the "Revista de Ciencias Económicas" (Economics Review) of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1944-1945; Acting Professor in charge of the course in economic policy in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of La Plata, 1946-1947; Professor of International Public Law in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, 1947; Director of the Institute of International Law of that Faculty, 1947; Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1948; Professor of International Public Law (special studies) in the specialized course at the Institute of International Law in the

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the same University, 1951; Professor of International Politics in the specialized course at the Institute of International Law in that Faculty, 1952. Teaching appointments with the armed forces: instructor in International Law (intermediate course) at the School of Naval Warfare, 1950-1953; instructor in International Politics and International Relations (advanced course) at that school, 1953; instructor in the Law and Rules of War at the National War School, 1953. University administrative appointments: alternate delegate to the Higher Council of the University of Buenos Aires, 1930; counsellor to the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1936-1940; delegate to the Higher Council of the Instituto libre de segunda enseñanza, 1936-1938 and 1950-1951; Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires, 1936-1938; alternate delegate to the Higher Council of the University of Buenos Aires, 1948-1952; counsellor to the University of Buenos Aires, 1949-1952; official representative of the University of Buenos Aires at the first Hispano-Luso-American Congress of International Law, 1951.

Publications: Inmigración (1920); Pinceladas internacionales y diplomáticas (1925); El Sistema internacional americano (2 volumes, 1925-1927); La Diplomacia de Yrigoyen (1928); Las Doctrinas de la Federalización de la Legislación exclusiva en el Derecho público argentino (1928); Tratados de Comercio de la República argentina (1938, 2nd edition in collaboration with Carlos Torres Gigena and Luis G. Arean, 1945); annotated Spanish translation of Política comercial internacional by O. Paranaguá (1938); Sinopsis de la Política económica (1941); Política económica (2 volumes, 1944); Misiones en Londres y Ginebra 1946 (1946); Política internacional de la República argentina (1948); Derecho internacional público (in collaboration with Carlos M. Bollini Shaw, 1950); Derecho de Asilo (1952); and several pamphlets and more than thirty magazine and newspaper articles on questions of international law, diplomatic history, and economics and politics. Also, author of more than fifty unpublished lectures on similar subjects.

Honours and distinctions: corresponding member of the Geographical Institute of Lima, 1921; honorary member of the Centro Universitario de Arequipa, 1921;

Commander of the Order of the Liberator of Venezuela, 1922; Commander of the Royal and Illustrious Order of Charles III of Spain 1923; Commander of the Order of the Sun of Peru, 1924; full member for Argentina of the International Diplomatic Academy, 1927; invited by the Academy of International Law, The Hague, to give a course of lectures on the Latin American system of international law, 1927; invited by the Faculty of Economics of the Central University of Madrid to give a course of lectures on economic subjects, 1946; gold medal of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires and gold medal of the Faculty of Economics on the occasion of his silver jubilee as a university teacher, 1949; member of the Former Graduates' Department of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, 1949; Grand Cross of Master of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta, 1951; invited by the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Social Sciences of the University of Guayaquil (Ecuador) to give a series of lectures on international law and politics, 1950; invited by the Ecuadorian Institute of International Law to give lectures in Quito, 1941; invited by the Central University of Ecuador to give lectures at Quito, 1951; corresponding member of the Hispanoamerican Institute of Cultural Relations of Guayaquil, 1951; Honorary Director of the Centre for International Relations and International Law of the Colegio de Abogados, Guayaquil, 1951; full member of the Instituto Francisco de Victoria, Salamanca, 1951; counsellor to the Hispano-Luso-American Institute of International Law; Madrid, 1951; full member of the Institute of Hispanic Culture, Madrid, 1951; Rector of the International Course at the Hispano-Luso-American Institute of International Law, Madrid, 1951.

PARAS, Ricardo

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

Born in Boac, Marinduque, Philippines; Graduate, College of law, University of the Philippines, 1913; practising attorney, 1913-1924; member House of Representatives, 1919-1922; judge, Court of First Instance, 1924-1936; Associate

Justice, Court of Appeals, 1936-1940; Presiding Justice, Court of Appeals, 1940-1941; Associate Justice, Supreme Court, 1941-1951; Chief Justice, Supreme Court, 1951 up to the present.

Awarded the Gold Medal of Merit and given the Diploma of Honour as a distinguished alumnus by the University of the Philippines, 1952.

PETREN, Sture

Swedish jurist.

Born in Stockholm, 1908; Swedish law degree at Lund University, 1930, and degree of humanities, 1932; served on various Law Courts, 1933-1943; Associated Judge Court of Appeals, Stockholm, 1943; Director, Legal Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs since 1949; legal adviser to the delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, 1948, 1949-1950, 1951, 1952-1953, 1953; legal adviser to the representative in the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe since 1949; Alternative Vice-President of the Swedish Labour Court since 1950; member of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations since 1952; member of the European Commission of Human Rights since May 1954; member of the Board of the Institute for Studies in History of Law since 1947; Assistant Professor, Stockholm University of Economics since 1950; various other functions and duties with respect to legal matters.

PLAZA, Eduardo

Venezuelan jurist.

Born in Caracas, Venezuela, 1911; educated at Central University of Venezuela and Institute of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for technical preparation for admission to the diplomatic, consular and commercial attaché service, Licentiate in diplomatic and consular studies and doctor of political science.

Membership of institutions: College of Lawyers of the Federal District; Institute of Comparative Law (Paris); Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Public offices held: official in the Cabinet Section of the General Directorate; head of the Foreign Trade Section of the Directorate of Economic Policy; head of section in the Directorate of the Cabinet; deputy legal counsellor; legal counsellor; counsellor for international policy.

Other offices: Secretary of the School of Music of Caracas; Professor of Theory and Tonic Sol-fa in this school and in the Preparatory School of Music, in which he held also the position of Director of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Deputy member of the Council of the Cathedral Church; Professor of International Public Law in the Central University of Venezuela; Professor of Roman Law at the same University.

Experience of international conferences: secretary, counsellor and delegate for Venezuela at many international and inter-American conferences.

Publications: Contribucion de Venezuela al Panamericanismo durante el periodo 1939-1943; Andrés Bello, sus "Principios de Derecho International" y otros escritos internacionales y diplomáticos.

Decorations: Chevalier of the Order of the Liberator (Venezuela); Grand Officer of the Order of "Aguila Azteca" (Mexico); Grand Officer of the Order "Honneur et Mérite" (Haiti); Commander of the Order "Cruzeiro do Sul" (Brazil); Commander of the Order of Merit (Chile); Commander of the Order of Boyaca (Colombia); Commander of the Order of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa (Panama); Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau (Netherlands); Officer of the Order of Merit of Ecuador; Officer of the Order of "El Condor de los Andes" (Bolivia); Officer of the Order of "El Sol del Peru" (Peru).

PRAMOJ, Mom Rajawongse Seni

Thai jurist.

Born 1905, B.A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, England (First Class Honours and Prize Man), Thai Barrister-at-Law, former Judge of Court of Appeal, Thailand; member of Juridical Council; member of Committee drafting Thai Civil and Commercial

Code, 1933-1935, of Sub-Committee for Revision of the Penal Code, 1936, and of Extraordinary Committee for Examination of Draft Act on Conflict of Law and Draft Revenue Code, 1938; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington, 1940-1945; Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand concluding Formal Agreement with Great Britain and Treaty of Amity with China, 1945-1946; former member of Thai Parliament and member of the Constitutional Tribunal; at present practising law; Professor of Law, University of Moral and Political Sciences, Lecturer at Law at Chulalongkorn University and the Thai Bar Association; author of Law of Obligation and Property.

ROLIN, Henri

Belgian jurist.

Born at Ghent, Belgium, 1891; Doctor of Laws of the University of Ghent; volunteered for war service, 1914 and 1940; honorary reserve lieutenant-colonel of artillery; Counsel at Brussels Appeal Court and former member of the Bar Council; former Under-Secretary of State for National Defence; former Minister of Justice; Minister of State; Senator; former President of the Senate.

Professor of International Law and International Maritime Law at the Université Libre of Brussels; honorary doctor of the faculty of law of the University of Grenoble; Professor at the Academy of International Law, The Hague, 1929 and 1950; has also taught at the Institut des Relations Internationales, Geneva, and in the faculties of law of the Universities of Paris and Toulouse; member and former senior Vice-President of the Institute of International Law; corresponding member of the Grotius Society; member of the International Law Institute of Greece; member of the executive board of the International Institute of Public Law.

Secretary to the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs at the 1919 Peace Conference and to the President of the first League of Nations Assembly, 1920; delegate at several subsequent League of Nations Assemblies; Chairman of Commission I at the United Nations Conference on International Organization;

representative at the General Assembly, 1948; delegate to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe and Chairman of the Committee on Legal and Administrative Questions.

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, President of the Permanent Conciliation Commission for Italy and Chile, member of the Permanent Commissions for Belgium and Denmark, Belgium and Sweden, Sweden and Turkey, Norway and Portugal; appointed by the President of the International Court of Justice in 1949 to be Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunal appointed to decide a question of interpretation concerning the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Acted as counsel at the Permanent Court of International Justice and the International Court of Justice for Belgium in 1927 (Denunciation of treaty of 2 November 1865 between China and Belgium) and in 1939 (Electricity Company of Sofia and Bulgaria), for Iran in 1952 (Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Case), for Greece in 1952 and 1953 (Ambatielos Case) and for Guatemala in 1954 (Nottebohm Case).

Belgian honours: Knight of the Order of Leopold with palm; Croix de guerre 1914-1918; Croix des Evadés 1940-1944; Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold II.

Foreign decorations: Grand Cordon of the Order of Merit (Chile); Grand Cordon of the Order of the Lion of Judah (Ethiopia); Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands); Commander of the Order of the Golden Wheatear (China); Officer of the Legion of Honour (France); Officer of the British Empire (United Kingdom); Knight of the Order of St. Stanislaus with swords (Russia).

SAPENA PASTOR, Raúl

Paraguayan jurist.

Born in Asunción, Paraguay, 1908; doctor of law and social sciences.

Present posts: (a) Diplomatic and legal: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary attached to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since 1945); representative to the Inter-American Council of Jurists (since its inception); Vice-Chairman and Acting Chairman of the

National Commission for the Codification of International Law; legal consultant to the National Boundary Commission; adviser to the Social Welfare Institute; member of the Aeronautics Code Drafting Committee. (b) Teaching: Professor of Private International Law at the School of Law and Social Sciences; Professor of Public International Law at the Military Academy. (c) Member of the following international bodies: Hispano-Luso-American Institute of International Law; Argentine Institute of International Law; American Society of International Law.

Past activities: (a) Legal posts: member of the Supreme Court of Paraguay; Presiding Judge of the Civil and Commercial Appeals Court; Attorney-General of Paraguay; Judge of First Instance in civil cases; Judge of First Instance in criminal cases. (b) Diplomatic missions: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Argentina, 1948-1949; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Bolivia, 1941, and to Uruguay, 1942-1944; plenipotentiary delegate to the Conference of Rivera (Uruguay); plenipotentiary delegate to the Regional Conference of River Plate Countries, 1940; plenipotentiary delegate to the Second Congress of Private International Law (Montevideo), 1939; plenipotentiary delegate and head of the delegation to the Second Congress of Private International Law (Montevideo), 1940; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Continental Peace and Security (Rio de Janeiro), 1947; representative on the Emergency Advisory Committee for the Political Defence of the Continent (Montevideo); Representative to the Inter-American Council of Jurists, 1950 and 1953; plenipotentiary delegate to the Tenth Inter-American Conference. (c) Official missions: Head of the Paraguayan University delegation to the South-American Seminar (Montevideo), 1937; delegate to the fourth session of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (Mexico), 1952. (d) Posts in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs: member of the Advisory Commission at the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace

(Chapultepec), 1945; legal adviser to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

(e) Administrative posts: Counsellor of State, 1947-1948; President of Bank of Paraguay; Director of the Bank of the Republic of Paraguay, 1940; Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs; member of the Economic and Financial Co-ordinating Board; member of the Budget Commission; member of the Floating Debt Commission. (f) Teaching posts: Professor of Public International Law at the School of Law and Social Sciences; Professor of Private International Law and Consular Law at the School of Economics; Professor of Political Economy at the School of Law; professor at various secondary schools. (g) Activity in societies: President of the Law Students' Centre; President of the Bar; President of the Asunción Rotary Club; President of the Centenary Club; President of the Paraguayan-Argentine Chamber of Commerce; District Governor of the Rotary International; Chairman of the South-American Committee of Rotary Clubs; Chairman of the Rotary Extension Committee of South America, Southern Region; member of the Institute of International Understanding of Rotary International.

Publications: Derecho internacional privado (1944); Los contratos por Correspondencia ante el Derecho internacional privado (1944); La Vocación hereditaria en las Sucesiones intestadas (1937); Conferencias internacionales americanas (100 articles published in "La Tribuna", 1937); Statement of the Laws of Paraguay in Matters affecting Business (1953).

SAUSER-HALL, Georges

Swiss jurist.

Born at La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1884; Doctor of Law and barrister; lecturer at the University of Geneva in the History of the Law of Nations and Private International Law, 1910-1912; Professor of Comparative Law and Private International Law at the University of Neuchâtel, 1912-1954 (except from 1925 to 1931); Professor of the Law of Nations at the same University, 1942-1954; Professor of Comparative Civil Law and Commercial Law at the University of Geneva, 1924-1926; Professor of Private International Law, Comparative Law and Swiss Civil Law at the University of Geneva, 1931-1954; Professor of Comparative Law at the University of Lausanne, 1939-1947; Professor at the Academy of International Law at The Hague, 1937 and 1953; numerous lectures on questions of public and private international law, politics and comparative legislation.

Member of the Institute of International Law (an associate from 1929, and a member of the Committee since 1947); Dean of the Faculty of Law at Geneva, 1935-1936 and 1939-1943; Secretary of the Senate of the University of Geneva, 1936-1938; Vice-Rector of the University of Geneva, 1946-1947; member of the Commission of Conciliation between Switzerland and Turkey, 1932; delegate to the Fifth Conference on Private International Law at The Hague, 1925, and to the Sixth Conference, 1951; member of the Committee of Experts to examine the relations of Switzerland with the United Nations, 1946; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 1946; Chairman of the Appeals Board of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation since 1950; Umpire of the Arbitral Commission between Germany and Israel, 1954.

Practised at the bar, 1908-1912; Assistant in the Federal Political Department, 1915-1920; Chief of legal services in the Division for Foreign Affairs of the above Department, 1920-1924; legal adviser to the Turkish Government on the recommendation of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1926-1931; Jurisconsult of the Swiss Confederation on reparations for war damage suffered by citizens of Switzerland, before the Council of the League of Nations, 1934; Agent of the Swiss Government in the legal dispute between Switzerland and Yugoslavia concerning the firm of Losinger et Cie. before the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1936; Agent

of the Danish Government in the legal dispute between Denmark and Lithuania in connexion with the construction of the port of Klapeida (Memel), before the Danish-Lithuanian Conciliation Commission presided over by Jonkheer van Karnebeek, The Hague, 1938; Counsel to the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein in the legal dispute between the Principality and Guatemala concerning the claim of Mr. Nottebohm, before the International Court of Justice, 1953; Arbitrator between the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America in the Albanian gold dispute, Brussels, 1953.

Publications: Les belligérants internés chez les neutres (1910);
Méthode et fonction de droit comparé (1913); La nationalisation des étrangers en Suisse (1914); Le droit d'option (1915); La nationalité en droit suisse (1921); Manuel d'instruction civique et guide politique suisse (5th edition, 1947); Les traités de paix et les droits privés des neutres (1924); Les dommages de guerre et les neutres (1924); Introduction à l'étude du nouveau droit civil en Turquie (1926); La nationalité de la femme mariée (1933);
Mémorandum de la Confédération suisse et exposé juridique sur la réparation des dommages subis par des citoyens suisses à la suite d'événements de guerre (League of Nations publication, 1934); Consultation sur les emprunts avec clause dollar-or émis par l'Etat suédois (1935); Mémoires et plaidoiries pour le Conseil fédéral contre le Royaume de Yougoslavie dans l'affaire Losinger et Cie., S.A., devant la Cour permanente de Justice internationale (1937); La clause-or dans les contrats publics et privés (Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de droit international 1937); The Political Institutions of Switzerland (1947); Rapport à l'institut de droit international sur les conflits de lois relatifs à l'arbitrage privé (1952);
Avis arbitral prononcé entre les Gouvernements des Etats-Unis, de la République Française et du Royaume Uni concernant l'or pillé à Rome par les Allemands en 1943 (1953); L'exploitation industrielle des fleuves internationaux (Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de droit international, 1953); and numerous articles in learned periodicals on public and private international law and comparative law.

SPIROPOULCS, Jean

Greek jurist.

Born in Greece; school and university studies in several European countries; Professor of Public International Law, University of Salonika, 1928-1939; Dean of the Faculty of Law of that University for three years; appointed Professor of International Law, University of Athens, 1939; Dean of the Faculty of Law of that University, 1939-1940; Rector of the University of Athens since 1947; apart from public international law, lectured during several years on private international law and constitutional law.

Represented his country at several international conferences, including the Conference on the Codification of International Law, 1930, the First Balkan Conference (Athens), 1930, the Second Balkan Conference (Constantinople), 1931, the Third Balkan Conference (Bucharest), 1932, and the Fourth Balkan Conference (Salonika), 1933; member of the Council of the Balkan Conferences, 1930-1933; drew up for the Balkan Conferences the preliminary draft of the Balkan Pact of Non-Aggression, Arbitration and Mutual Assistance which was adopted by the Third Balkan Conference, and was Rapporteur-General at the Balkan Conferences; represented Greece at the Washington Committee of Jurists convened to draft the Statute of the International Court of Justice, 1945; legal adviser to the delegation at the United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945; legal adviser to the delegation at the General Assembly of the United Nations in London, 1946; candidate for the International Court of Justice, 1946; represented Greece at the session of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts (Paris), 1946; legal adviser to the delegation at the Paris Peace Conference, 1946; alternate delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1947.

Member of several learned societies and international commissions.

Since the liberation of Greece, has been appointed a member of several Greek Government Commissions on problems caused by enemy occupation of Greece, for example, the Commission which determined the action to be taken on legislative enactments published in Greece during the occupation, of the Commission dealing with the annulment of judicial acts concluded with the

occupation authorities and enemy subjects, of the Commission on the sequestration of enemy property, of the War Crimes Commission, etc.; member of the Supreme Prize Court and of the Commission for the application of the Peace Treaties.

Principal Publications: Traité théorique et pratique de droit international public (1933); Théorie générale de Droit international (1930); L'Individu en Droit international (1928); L'Individu et le Droit international (Course of Lectures at the Academy of International Law, 1930); Le fondement du Droit international (Revue de droit international), 1929; The Patriarchate of Jerusalem under the British Mandate for Palestine (1937); Public International Law (2nd edition, 1940) (in Greek); Private International Law (1939) (in Greek); The Basis of International Law, Annals of the Faculty of Law of the University of Salonika (1932) (in Greek); Sanctions under Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, ibid., 1936 (in Greek); Marriage between Foreigners of Different Religions Celebrated in Greece and the Concept of Public Order, Review of Greek Jurists, 1938 (in Greek); The performance of financial obligations in Private International Law, ibid., 1938 (in Greek); Critical Observations on the Private International Law of the draft Greek Civil Code, ibid., (in Greek); The Lex contractus in Greek judicial decisions, Mélanges Streit, 1940, (in Greek); Die de facto Regierung im Völkerrecht, 1926; Die Haftung der Staaten für "indirekten" Schaden aus völkerrechtlichen Delikten, Neimeyers Zeitschrift für internationales Recht, XXXV, pages 59-135; Die Allgemeinen Rechtsgrundsätze im Völkerrecht, 1927, 71 pp.

THAMAPRAKHAN, Phya Ladpli

Thai jurist.

Born 1894; English Barrister-at-Law (Gray's Inn), Thai Barrister-at-Law; Chief Judge of the Court of Appeal, 1934-1939; Under-Secretary of State for Justice, 1939-1941; President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, 1941-1953; present member of the Constitutional Tribunal; Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Thamsat; Honorary President of the Thai Bar Association; member of the Assembly of People's Representatives; Minister of Justice.

TUASON, Pedro

Secretary of Justice of the Philippines.

Born 1884; graduated from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., as Bachelor of Laws, and later attended Yale Law School. Prosecuting attorney, 1913-1918; assistant attorney in the Bureau of Justice, 1918-1921, acting as Attorney-General throughout the last mentioned year; General Attorney of the Manila Railroad Co. (Government-owned corporation) in 1922; Judge of First Instance, 1923-1937; Solicitor General, 1937-1938; Judge of the Court of Appeals, 1938-1941; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1946-1953; currently Secretary of Justice.

VALLE, Modesto

Nicaraguan jurist.

Born at León, Nicaragua, in 1880; graduated in Sciences and Arts from National Institute of El Salvador, 1899; Doctor of Laws, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Managua, 1904.

Positions held: Judge of First Instance at Managua, 1904-1905; Professor of Civil and International Law and Philosophy of History at the Faculty of Law, Managua; practising barrister 1907-1924; Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice, 1925-1930; Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with portfolio, 1932; legal adviser to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1933-1936; President of the Supreme Court of Justice, 1938-1939; Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Managua, 1938-1941; member of the Nicaraguan Committee for the Codification of International Law since 1938; member of the Nicaraguan National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Foreign service: Plenipotentiary Representative at the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace, Buenos Aires, 1936; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of the Republic of El Salvador, 1940-1943; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, 1943-1945; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

on Special Mission at the Transfer of Public Power in Guatemala, 1945; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of the Republic of Colombia, 1948-1949; representative at the Ninth International Conference of American States, Bogotá, 1948; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission at the Transfer of Public Power in the Republic of Ecuador, 1948; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, 1948-1949; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of Venezuela, 1949.

Decorations: Grand Officer of the Order of the Quetzal (Guatemala), 1943.

VERZIJL, Jan Hendrik Willem

Dutch jurist.

Born at Utrecht, 1888; Doctor of Laws, 1910; Doctor of Political Science, 1917 - thesis on the law of prize as it affected the neutral Powers during the 1914-1920 World War.

After practising administrative law in the service of the municipalities of Leiden and Utrecht, was appointed professor of public international law and diplomatic history at the University of Utrecht in 1919; in 1938, appointed to the University of Amsterdam where he taught public international law and the public law of the Netherlands overseas territories, a post from which he was dismissed in 1941 by the Reichskommissar of the occupying Power; immediately after the liberation of the national territory, appointed Vice-President of the Special Court of Cassation (war criminals), member of the National Pre-Parliamentary Advisory Committee, member of a committee appointed to purge the State legislation of German influence, member of the Board for the restoration of legal rights impaired by the enemy occupation, etc., returned to the University of Utrecht in 1947 as ordinary professor of public international law; also appointed to the University of Leiden as professor of the history of international law and of diplomatic history; President of the French-Mexican Mixed Claims Commission of 1928-1929; counsel for the Free City of Danzig before the Permanent Court of International Justice in the Polish postal service case (1925) and for Bulgaria in its dispute with Greece concerning "communities" (1930); Rector of the University of Utrecht, 1950-1951.

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 1946; member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science since 1934; President since 1953 of the Franco-Greek Arbitral Tribunal for the settlement of the case concerning the lighthouses of the former Ottoman Empire; member of the Institute of International Law since 1947; has lectured at the Academy of International Law at The Hague, at Belgian universities and at the Faculty of Law at Paris.

Author of several books on public international law and of many articles in Netherlands and foreign journals, inter alia, on the jurisprudence of prize-courts, on a plan of an encyclopedia of public and private international law, on judgments and advisory opinions of the International Court, etc.

de VISSCHER, Charles

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VITERI LAFRONTE, Homero

Ecuadorean jurist.

Born 1892; graduated in social sciences and Doctor in Jurisprudence from the Central University of Quito.

Minister for External Affairs, 1926-1929; Minister Plenipotentiary, Washington, 1929-1931; delegate to the Fourth Pan-American Commercial Conference, 1931; member of the Advisory Board for External Affairs, 1932; Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru, 1933-1936; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 1935; President of the delegation to the border conferences, Washington 1936-1939; Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Mission to Washington, 1939; legal adviser to the Ministry for External Affairs, 1939; member of the Permanent Commission for the Codification of International Law, 1940; Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil, 1939-1941; adviser to the delegation to the second session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, 1940; Minister Plenipotentiary serving in the Ministry for

External Affairs, 1941; Ambassador to the Special Mission on the dispute between Ecuador and Peru, 1941-1942; delegate plenipotentiary to the Inter-American Congress on Social Security, 1942; Ambassador to Chile, 1942; Minister in London, 1946; delegate to the Ninth Conference of American States, Bogotá, 1947-1948; Ambassador to Colombia, 1948; delegate to the first session of the United Nations General Assembly in London, 1946; permanent representative to the United Nations, 1948-1950; Ambassador to Mexico, 1950.

Other positions: Professor of the Mejia National Institute and of the Central University; Dean of the Faculty of Jurisprudence in the Central University, and Minister for Public Instruction.

ZAFRULLA KHAN, Chaudhri Muhammad

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