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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following communication dated 17 February 1959 from Mr. C.S. Jha, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, and has the honour to transmit it to the Commission:

"With reference to item 6 (c) of the agenda of the fifteenth session of the Commission on Human Rights, I have the honour to nominate Dr. Arcot Krishnaswami, Member of Parliament (India), for re-election as a member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. This nomination is made with the consent of the Government of India."

Biographical Sketch

ARCOT KRISHNASWAMI, Member of Parliament, Age 45 years.

Graduated from Christian College, Madras, and from Cambridge University. Doctorate Degree of the London School of Economics. Barrister of Grays Inn.

Research work includes a Survey of the Capital Development of India, 1854-1938. Also published (1933) a Study of the Indian Constitution. Was editor, 1942-1951, of the "Liberator", an English daily.

Member of Parliament since 1952. Also practices at the bar of the Supreme Court.

Member, Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - since 1954.

Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Discrimination in the matter of Religious Rights and Practices - since 1956.