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ALPHABETICAL BY COUNTRY

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON AMBASSADORS AND

THEIR WIVES (WHERE AVAILABLE) PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON

February 14, 1974



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## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF ABDULLAH MALIKYAR OF AFGHANISTAN

**Born:** Kabul, Afghanistan, April 16, 1909

**Education:** Isteklal College in Kabul

**Career:** 1931-35 - Secretary and General Director in Prime Minister's Office  
1936-40 - Head of the Government Purchasing Office in Europe  
1941-42 - Vice President of Central Bank and Deputy Minister of Commerce  
1942-47 - Governor of Herat  
1948-50 - Minister of Communications and Short Period Acting Minister of Mines and Industries  
1951-52 - Governor of Herat  
1953-54 - President of the Helmand Valley Authority Projects.  
1955-57 - Minister of Commerce and President of the Helmand Valley Authority Projects  
1957-62 - Minister of Finance and President of the Helmand Valley Authority Projects  
1963-64 - Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister  
Feb-June-64 - Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Finance  
August-64 - Ambassador to the United Kingdom

**Languages:** Pashtu, Farsi, English. To some extent, French and German

**Other:** 1953 - Head of delegation to obtain loan from Exambank, USA for Helmand Projects  
1958 - Head of a delegation to Japan as Official Guest  
1960 - Head of a delegation to Germany as Official Guest  
1963 - Accompanied His Majesty King Mohammed Zahir Shah on official visit to the United States  
1955-62 - As Governor of Afghanistan in the World Bank and Monetary Fund meetings.



**WIFE OF HIS EXCELLENCY ABDULLAH MALIKYAR OF AFGHANISTAN**

**Mrs. Abdullah Malikyar** (Ma LICK yrr) Marina, March 9, 1925

**Niece of King Mohammed Zahir Shah (also reputedly in Queen's favor)**

**Second wife of Ambassador, who was a widower.**

**Children:** daughter, Leila (pronounced Li-la), 26 years old.

**Language:** Persian primarily (Leila usually acts as interpreter)

**Ambassador and Mrs. Malikyar were in London from 1964 to 1967.**  
**Leila assisted both in their social activities.**

**Ambassador's last assignment was London.**

**Both Ambassador and Mrs. Malikyar appear shy and retiring,**  
**although each has strength of character not physically discernible.**

**Principal products of Afghanistan: Cotton, fruit, Karakul.**

**(Mrs. Malikyar's regret for the October 16, 1967 White House tea is explained in memorandum.)**

July 1, 1974

WIFE OF HSI



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Alejandro José Luis Orfila

Argentine Republic

Born: Godoy Cruz, Mendoza, Argentina, March 9, 1925

Education: American Ward College, Argentina;  
Stanford University, California

Career: Entered Argentine Foreign Service in 1947;  
served at Moscow, Warsaw, San Francisco,  
New Orleans and Washington. Resigned in  
1952 and served for six years as an Information  
Officer with OAS in Washington. Named Argentine  
Ambassador to Japan in 1960 and resigned in  
1962. Has lived in U.S. since then, raising  
cattle on his farm near Middleburg, Virginia.  
Family owns famous VIÑAS ORFILA winery in  
Mendoza.

Languages: English (fluent), plus some French & Italian

Marital Status: Married with 4 children  
*(separated from wife)*

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON February 1, 1974

November 1973



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Arno Halusa (AR-no HaLOUsa)

Austria

Born:       Lans, Tyrol, August 13, 1911

Education:   Diploma, Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in  
              Paris, 1932; Doctorate of Laws, University of  
              Vienna, 1934.

Career:       Ambassador Halusa entered diplomatic service in  
              1933 and has had the following assignments:

              Deputy Secretary General of Foreign Office,  
              June 1970 - to present

              Director General for Political Affairs, 1968-70

              Ambassador to OECD, 1964-68

              Property Settlement Officer, 1962-64

              Ambassador to India, Minister to Ceylon and  
              Nepal, 1958-62

              Minister to Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines and  
              Cambodia, 1954-58

              Foreign Office, 1952-54; France, Portugal, 1949-52;  
              Foreign Office, 1946-49; Thailand, 1942-45;  
              Ecuador, 1938-42; U.S.A. (Consulate in New York)  
              1934-35 and Turkey, 1934.

Languages:   Excellent English and French

Marital Status:   Married; son and daughter

Prior visits to US:   Member of Austrian Delegation to UNGA  
                          in recent years

Other Data:   Ambassador Halusa is energetic, capable, and  
              an effective diplomat with about 39 years service;  
              well-educated; good conversationalist; broad  
              interests; friendly and cooperative.

Date of Arrival:   August 30, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON September 7, 1972



WIFE OF AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

NAME: Constance (Maiden name: Monro)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Arno Halusa  
(Credentials presented to President Nixon 9/7/72)

EDUCATION: Educated in London and at convent  
in Penang.

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English, German, Siamese and  
good French

CAREER: Mrs. Halusa is a charming and witty woman  
whose interests lie mostly in assisting  
her husband in his diplomatic career.

CHILDREN: Daughter, married to an Austrian Foreign  
Service Officer currently serving in Warsaw

Son, Martin, born Feb. 12, 1955, is currently  
enrolled in a secondary school in the U.S.

DATE OF ARRIVAL: August 30, 1972

August 1972





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## BIOGRAPHY - Livingston Basil Johnson

### Commonwealth of the Bahamas

Livingston Basil Johnson, 50, was at the time of his appointment as Ambassador a Progressive Liberal Party Senator in the Bahamian Senate. Mr. Johnson received his secondary education in New York, and his bachelor's degree from Mount Allison University in Canada. Mr. Johnson was a barrister-at-law at Gray's Inn, London, where he completed his legal studies in 1955. He was admitted to the Bahamian Bar the same year and entered the firm of Issacs, Johnson and Thompson. Mr. Johnson served as a magistrate from 1955-56, and then returned to private practice. In 1968 he was appointed Director of the Bahamian Monetary Authority. He was appointed to the Bahamian Senate in 1972. Johnson is active in community affairs and has served as an officer of several community organizations. Known to his friends as "L.B.", Johnson is amiable and gracious and gives the impression of quiet competence.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON November 9, 1973

August 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF THE BAHAMAS

NAME: Charmain Johnson

WIFE OF: Ambassador Livingston B. Johnson  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon Nov. 9, 1973

EDUCATION: Govt. Secondary School, Elcuthera

LANGUAGES: English - fluent

CAREER: Registered Nurse - Legal Secretary

CHILDREN: Craig, Anita, Deanna

OTHER INFO: Active in Cripple Children's Comm. and  
Bahamas Humane Society

August 1973



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Mohammad Hossain ALI

People's Republic of Bangladesh

Born: Bhangoora, Pabna District, Bangladesh, Feb. 1, 1923

Education: Attended primary and secondary school in Pabna District  
M.Sc., Dacca University  
LL.B., University of Karachi  
Holder of diploma in French Language and Superior Diploma in French

Career: Lecturer in Chemistry in a government college in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh  
Entered Pakistan Foreign Service in 1949; training in US, UK and France  
3rd Secretary, Pakistan Deputy High Commission, Calcutta, 1951  
Service in a variety of capacities in Pakistan missions in Ankara, Brussels, Jiddah, London and The Hague  
Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Karachi, 1962  
1st Secy. Pakistan Embassy, Rangoon, January 1966  
Counsellor (and/or Deputy High Commissioner) Pakistan High Commission, Canberra, 1967  
Deputy High Comm., Calcutta, January 1971  
Declared allegiance to Bangladesh government in exile April 18, 1971, remaining in Calcutta as chief of the Bangladesh Mission there until Jan. 1972  
Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Dacca, January 1972  
Appointed Bangladesh High Commissioner to Australia, May 1972, with concurrent accreditation to New Zealand and Fiji  
Appointed Ambassador to U.S. in December 1972.

Languages: Bengali, English, French

Marital Status: Married. Wife, Faizunnessa Ali (usually called Bigli). Four children: 2 sons, 2 daughters

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON March 2, 1973

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF BANGLADESH

NAME: Faizunnessa Ali (usually called Bigli)

BORN: Bogra District, Bangladesh, Dec. 5, 1932

WIFE OF: Ambassador M. Hossain Ali  
Credentials Presented to Pres. Nixon 3/2/73

EDUCATION: Not known

LANGUAGES: English, Bengali

CHILDREN: Four children, two sons, two daughters:  
son, Aref Ali (born 1949) plans to  
establish permanent residence in Australia,  
where he now lives; daughters, Joli Ali (born  
Bogra, May 11, 1950); daughter, Yasmin Ali  
(born Bogra, August 14, 1953); and son,  
Hasnain Ali (born London, November 3, 1960).

OTHER: Was in Dacca at beginning of civil war,  
March-April 1971, between Pakistan Army  
and Bengalee dissidents.

DATE OF ARRIVAL: January 29, 1973.

January 1973



**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF VALERIE T. MCCOMIE OF BARBADOS**

**Born:** Trinidad, April 1, 1920

**Languages:** English, French and Spanish

**Education:** B.A , University of London; Higher certificates from Oxford and Cambridge; studies at Bordeaux, France and U.C.L.A.

**Marital Status:** Divorced

**Career:** Teacher, University of West Indies,  
College of the Virgin Islands  
Consultant for Peace Corps training groups  
Barbados diplomatic service as Senior  
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of External  
Affairs  
UN Representative  
OAS Ambassador





# **BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF WALTER LORIDAN OF BELGIUM**

**Born:** Belgium, February 22, 1909

**Education:** Commercial Engineering and Political  
Science, University of Brussels

**Languages:** English, French, Dutch, Spanish, German

**Marital Status:** Wife and two children

**Career:** 1947 - Assistant Secretary General of  
the Foreign Ministry and Director  
of Political Affairs

1951 - Ambassador to Mexico

Ambassador to the USSR

Belgian Permanent Representative to  
the United Nations

Ambassador to Bonn

**Prior visits to US:** 1942-44, 1945, 1959-65



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BIOGRAPHY OF WALTER LORIDAN

BELGIUM

Mr. Walter Loridan, 60 years old, entered the diplomatic service in 1934, and served in Poland and Spain. His previous ambassadorial posts were successively in Mexico, the USSR and as the Belgian Permanent Representative to the United Nations. He served in the United States during the Second World War, first as Consul in New York and then as First Secretary in Washington.

In December 1947 he was appointed Assistant Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry and Director of Political Affairs, where he remained until assigned to Mexico in 1951. As Director of Political Affairs he attended many of the formative European conferences, such as the Western Union Consultative Council in The Hague in 1948, the Five Power Pact discussions in London in 1949 and the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg in the same year.

Mr. Loridan has impressed U.S. officials as a competent, forthright and cooperative diplomat who, although reserved, has charm and a sense of humor.

He is married and has two adult children. He speaks excellent English, in addition to French, Dutch, Spanish and German.

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WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF BELGIUM

NAME: Marie Louise Loridan

WIFE OF: Ambassador Walter Loridan  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon  
December 18, 1969

EDUCATION: Unknown

LANGUAGES English

CAREER: Lawyer

CHILDREN: None

Arrival in D.C. November 1969

OTHER INFO: Mrs. Loridan, originally German, is  
a naturalized U.S. citizen.

November 1969



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BOLIVIA

**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - GENERAL EDMUNDO VALENCIA (Voh-LEN-see-yah)**

**Born:** La Paz, March 8, 1925

**Education:** Graduate of Military Academy, La Paz<sup>1</sup> 1945

**Career:** Career Military Officer; Minister of Industry  
and Commerce, 1969-70

**Language:** Fair English

**Marital Status:** Married

**Prior visits to US:** Attended U.S. Army Command and  
General Staff College, Fort  
Leavenworth, Kansas, 1962-63;  
accompanied Armed Forces Commander-  
in-chief (later President) Ovando  
on visit, April 1970.

**Other:** He is a close friend of President Banzer.

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**Wife of the Ambassador of Bolivia**

**Name:** Violeta Collazos de Valencia

**Career:** Housewife

**Children:** Marcelo, 19; Javier, 17; Maria  
del Pilar, 11; and Alvaro, 9.

**Other:** Mrs. Valencia has been in the U. S. since  
1970 undergoing treatment for Parkinson's  
disease.



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Amos Manyangwa Dambe (Dam-be)

Republic of Botswana

Born: Botswana, March 30, 1911

Education: 1932 Tati Training Institute, Botswana

1936 Junior Certificate

1942 Adams College, Natal, S.A.

Primary Higher Teachers' Certificate

Career: 1943-45; 1949-62 Primary School Teacher, Botswana

1946-48 U.K. military unit in Middle East; awarded B.E.M.

1963-65 Political Party Organizer

1965 Minister, Ministry of Mines, Commerce & Industry

1965-69 Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs

1969-70 Minister, Ministry of Works & Communications

1970 - Present Minister, Ministry of Agriculture

Languages: Fluent in English, Setswana, Kalanga

Marital Status: Married, with 8 children

Prior visits to U.S. - International Visitors Program of  
Bureau of Education & Cultural Affairs,  
US Department of State, Sept. 7-  
October 21, 1971

Other Pertinent data: dietary restriction - fish

Date of Arrival: May 30, 1972 - with wife and 6 children

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON July 21, 1972

February 1972

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WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

NAME: Grace DAMBE (Dam-be)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Amos Manyangwa Dambe  
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 7/21/72)

EDUCATION: Well educated

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English, Setswana, Kalanga, Afrikaans

CAREER: Mayor of Gaborone in 1968-69

CHILDREN: 8 children, ages 11-22 (Sept. 1971 report)

DATE OF ARRIVAL: May 30, 1972 - with husband and 6 children

OTHER INFO: Prominent in women's organizations;  
pleasant and articulate



**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Joao Augusto de Araujo Castro**

**Brazil**

**Born:** August 27, 1919, Rio de Janeiro

**Education:** Law School of Niteroi, 1941

**Languages:** English, French, Italian, Portuguese

**Career:** 1943-61: Foreign Service Officer in Puerto Rico; Miami, Florida; New York, New York; Rome, Italy; Tokyo, Japan.

1962 - : Ambassador to UNGA

1962-63: Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs

1963-64: Minister of Foreign Affairs

1964-65: Ambassador to Greece

1966-68: Ambassador to Peru

1968- : Chief of Brazilian Delegation to ENDC in Geneva

1968 -

Present: Ambassador to UN

**Marital Status:** Wife and two children



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - U Lwin

Union of Burma

**Born:** Danubyu, Burma; December 10, 1912

**Education:** Government High School, Henzada, Burma

**Career:** World War II resistance; Intelligence Officer; Director, Military Intelligence Service 1951-65; Ambassador (West Germany), 1966-71; Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 1971 to date.

**Languages:** English - good

**Marital Status:** Married with 2 sons and 2 daughters

**Date of Arrival:** June 27, 1972

**Prior visits to US:** Member of Burmese Delegation to UN twice in early 1950s.

**Other Pertinent Data:** U Lwin was a colonel in Burma Army. He will continue to serve as Permanent Representative to the United Nations while serving as Ambassador to Washington.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON July 21, 1972

5/26/72



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF UNION OF BURMA

NAME: Daw Than Than

WIFE OF: Ambassador U (Oo) Lwin  
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 7/21/72)

LANGUAGES: Speaks NO English

EDUCATION: Unknown

CAREER: Unknown

CHILDREN: 2 sons and 2 daughters (3 accompanying)

Son, Maung Tin Aung - age 23  
Daughter, Ma Tin Mya - age 26  
Daughter, Ma Khin Swe - age 20

DATE OF ARRIVAL: June 27, 1972

OTHER: Ambassador Lwin also serves as Burmese  
Permanent Representative to the United  
Nations while Ambassador to Washington

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May 1972



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Joseph Ndabaniwe (N-da-ba-NEE-way)

Republic of Burundi

Born: May 6, 1940 - Nyarubanga, Kitega

Education: 1948-1953 - Kibambu Primary School  
1954-1960 - Modern Scientific Humanities,  
Astrida, Rwanda  
1960-1961 - Preparatory Studies in Mathematics  
and Physical Sciences at Official University  
of Bujumbura  
1961-1965 - Free University of Brussels; License  
thesis entitled "Multilateral Long-term Lending  
Institutions"

Career: Jan-April 1966 - Deputy Director of the  
Foreign Ministry  
Jan-March 1967 - Secretary General of the  
Foreign Ministry  
March-Nov. 1967 - Secretary General at the  
Presidency with rank of Minister  
Nov. 1967-Nov. 1968 - Minister of Finance  
Nov. 1968-March 1970 - Deputy Director Burundi  
Textile Industries (Burutes)  
March 1970-present - Ambassador of Burundi to  
Ethiopia and the Organization of  
African Unity

Ambassador Ndabaniwe has also been a professor of  
International Economic Relations of the National  
School of Administration since 1966.

Languages: Kirundi (fluent); French (fluent); English (good)

Marital Status: Married to Agnes Nsabimana; 3 children

Prior Visits to U.S. Member of Burundi Delegation to 21st UNGA,  
September 1966  
Chief of Burundi Delegation to 22nd UNGA, Sept. 1967

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON May 1, 1973

April 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

NAME: Agnes Ndabaniwe (née Nsabimana)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Joseph Ndabaniwe (N-da-ba-NEE-way)  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon May 1, 1973

EDUCATION: Not known

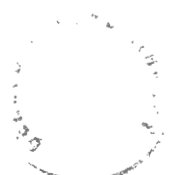
LANGUAGES: Kirundi, French

CAREER: Active in women's affairs

CHILDREN: Three: Son, Guy Noel (6); daughter, Jacqueline (7)  
and son Jean Luc (5).

ARRIVAL IN D.C. April 11, 1973

April 1973





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**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Francois Xavier Tchoungui (CHUN-gee)**

**Cameroon**

**Born:** Akron, Cameroon, December 19, 1932

**Education:** Universities of Foulouse and Paris  
Degrees in law and political science  
Also attended French National School of  
Administration

**Career:** Secretary General of Foreign Ministry from  
1964 to present

**Languages:** French - Understands and speaks some  
English

**Marital Status:** Wife and two children

**Prior visits to US:** Several visits to inspect  
Cameroonian Missions

**Other:** Also served concurrently as Ambassador to  
Equatorial Guinea from 1969-70.



Mrs. Francois-Xavier TCHOUNGUI (TCHOON-ghee) - CAMEROON

Languages:	French, a little English
Career:	Teacher of mathematics in Cameroon
Children:	Two daughters
Date of arrival in Washington:	October 1971

Mrs. Tchoungui was French before her marriage,  
is from Toulouse, and is concerned about getting proper  
schooling for her older daughter.

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF MARCEL CADIEUX OF CANADA

Born: Montreal, Canada, 1915

Education: BA Grasset College; LL.L. University of  
Montreal

Languages: Fluent in French and English

Career: Lawyer; served in Department of External  
Affairs and Diplomatic Corps

Marital Status: Wife and two children

Prior visits to U.S.: Frequent visits

Other: Has written books on the Department of External  
Affairs and his experience in the Canadian  
Foreign Service.



**ANITA COMTOIS CADIEUX - Wife of the Ambassador of Canada**

**Education:** Laval University, Quebec; University in  
Spain

**Languages:** French, English, Spanish

**Career:** Student, Bilingual secretary

**Children:** Two sons

**Date of arrival in Washington:** January 31, 1970



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Gaston Banda-Bafiot

Central African Republic

**Born:** Central African Republic, May 15, 1934

**Education:** Primary education - Central African Republic  
Secondary and higher education - France  
Degree in Engineering - Faculty of  
Electrotechnic - Prague, Czechoslovakia  
Doctoral Candidate, Faculty of Science -  
Paris, France

**Career:** 1967-70 - Director General of Central African  
Republic State Power Company (ENERCA)

Feb. 1970 - Sept. 1971 - Minister of Energy

Sept. 1971- May 1972 - Secretary of State for  
Youth and Sports

Privately employed since May 1972

**Languages:** Sangho (fluent); French (fluent); English  
(limited)

**Marital Status:** Married, 3 children

**Arrival in U.S.** October 2, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON November 9, 1973

September 1973





**BIOGRAPHY**

**LAZARE** ~~MASSIE~~xxx(~~MASSIE~~xxx)  
M'BAIASBÉ  
**REPUBLIC OF CHAD**

**Born:** Massao, Baibokun - November 14, 1935

**Education:** Graduate, Chadian Teacher Training Center  
International Institute of Public Adminis-  
tration, Paris

**Language:** French

**Marital Status:** Wife (recently remarried) and  
2 young children by first marriage

**Career:** Provincial Officer  
Entered Foreign Service in early 1968

**Other:** Recipient of Chevalier of the National Order  
of Chad decoration



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD

Mrs. Lazare ~~Massibe~~ M'Baiasbé

Recently married

Ambassador Massibe has two small children by  
first marriage

Speaks French

Arrived in Washington: September 13, 1968



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Walter Heitman (HITE-mahn)  
(Brigadier General - Retired)

Republic of Chile

Born: Santiago, Chile, July 8, 1917

Education: Chilean Military Academy and Aviation School

Career: Air Force Officer since 1937 until  
retirement in 1972

Languages: English and German (FLUENT in both)

Marital Status: Married with two sons, ages 25 and 19

Prior Visits to US: 1956-57, assigned to Chilean Air Force  
Mission in Washington; 1962-64, Air Attaché  
in Washington

Sports or Hobbies: Hunting, skiing, bowling, skin-diving

Arrival in D.C. October 26, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON November 9, 1973

October 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF CHILE

NAME: Maria Inés Rudolf de Heitmann

Wife of : Ambassador Walter Heitmann (HITE-mahn) Woerner  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon Nov. 9, 1973

Education: Not known

Languages: Fluent in English and German

Career: Not known

Children: Son, Carroll, 25, a graduate of the U.S.  
Air Force Academy and a student at Rutgers  
University as of October 1972; and son,  
Vernon, age 19

October 1973



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - JAMES C. H. SHEN

Ambassador of China

Born: Shanghai, China, June 15, 1909

Education: Yenching University  
University of Missouri

Language: Excellent English

Career: Journalist  
Secretary to President Chiang  
Foreign Ministry spokesman  
Director of Government Information Office  
Ambassador to Australia  
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

Marital Status: Wife and 3 children

Other: Frequent visitor to United States;  
last trip in April 1970



**WINIFRED SHEN, Wife of the Chinese Ambassador**

**Education: Yenching University**

**Languages: Excellent English**

**Children: Two daughters and one son**

**Date of arrival in Washington: April 1971**



**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF DR. DOUGLAS BOTERO BOSHELL OF COLOMBIA**

**Born:** Bogota, Colombia, 1916

**Education:** Degree in Law and Economics, National University  
Postgraduate studies in London, England

**Languages:** Spanish and English

**Marital Status:** Wife and four children

**Career:** Minister of Communications; Minister of Government;  
President and Member of Board of Directors of  
National Telecommunications Corporation

**Other:** President of the National Federation of Wheat  
Millers and member of the Boards of the Conservative  
newspaper La Republica, the Riopaila Sugar Refinery  
in Cali, and Colombia and AVIANCA Airlines.





**Irma Caicedo de Botero - Wife of Ambassador of Colombia**

**Education: Unknown**

**Languages: Unknown**

**Career: Unknown**

**Children: Four children, believed living in Europe**

**Date of arrival: December 1969**



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Marco Antonio LOPEZ Aguero

Republic of Costa Rica

Born: Costa Rica, January 30, 1938

Education: University of Costa Rica (1960), B.A. Economics  
and Social Sciences  
Georgetown University (1966), International  
Institute of Languages  
Vanderbilt University (1967), M.A. Economic  
Development

Career: 1960-63: Economist, Bank of Costa Rica  
1963-1965: Office of Planning, Government  
of Costa Rica  
1965-1966: Student, Georgetown University,  
Institute of Languages  
1966-1967: Student (M.A.) Vanderbilt University,  
Tennessee  
1967-1970: Economist, Organization of American  
States, Washington, D. C.  
1970-1971: Chief, Office of Planning, Costa Rica  
1971-1972: Minister of Planning  
Sept. 1972 to present: Alternate Director, Inter-  
American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

Languages: English (fluent); Spanish (native)

Marital Status: Married with one son, Marco Antonio and  
two daughters, Maria Lorena and Tatiana

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON April 9, 1973

March 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF COSTA RICA

Name: Geovana nee Rosales

Wife of: Ambassador Marco Antonio LOPEZ Aguero  
Credentials presented to President Nixon 4/9/73

Career: Housewife

Languages: Spanish and English

Children: One son, Marco Antonio; two daughters,  
Maria Lorena and Tatiana

Arrival in Wash: March 11, 1973

March 1973



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Nicos G. Dimitriou  
(Nee-cohs Dee-mee-Tree-oo)

Republic of Cyprus

Born: Larnaca, Cyprus, July 20, 1920

Education: Maiden Ereleigh Private School, Reading, England

Career: Business, banking, government. Former Minister of Commerce and Industry; Chairman, Cyprus Development Bank; Chairman, Cyprus Electricity Authority

Languages: Greek, English, French

Marital Status: Married

Prior visits to United States: 1957, 1960 (on State Department Foreign Leader Exchange), 1962

Other pertinent data: Dimitriou has frequently contributed political articles to the Cyprus press

Sports or hobbies: Photography, riding, golf

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON February 1, 1974

January 1974



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF CYPRUS

NAME: Nadina

WIFE OF: Ambassador Nicos G. Dimitriou  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon Feb. 1, 1974

LANGUAGES: Greek, English, French

CHILDREN: Alexandra (24); Teresa (16); Angela (13).  
Eldest studying sociology at Fordham University

ARRIVAL IN DC: January 8, 1974

January 1974



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Dusan Spacil (DOO-shan SPA-Chil)

Czechoslovakia

Born: Brno, Czechoslovakia, May 17, 1929

Education: LL.D., Faculties of Law at Charles University, Prague, and Moscow University, USSR

Career: 1954 - joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(international organizations)

1956-1960 Czechoslovak UN Mission (Second Secretar  
1962-1964 Deputy Permanent Delegate of  
Czechoslovakia to IAEA in Vienna  
1964-1967 Czechoslovak Embassy Moscow (Counselor)  
1967-1971 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Inter-  
national Organizations Dept. (Chief)

Languages: Fluent in English and Russian

Marital Status: Married, with two sons, ages 15 and 5

Prior Visits to US: Frequent trips from 1956 to present  
in connection with his duties at  
Czechoslovak UN Mission

Other Pertinent Data: Dr. Spacil has attended 12 sessions  
of the UN General Assembly and has  
taken part in a number of inter-  
national conferences.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON March 27, 1972

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NAME: Mrs. Ruzena SPACIL (SPA-Chil) \*

WIFE OF: Ambassador Dusan Spacil (DOO-shan SPA-Chil)  
(Credentials presented to President Nixon 3/27/72)

CHILDREN: Son, Dusan, born 2/7/56  
Son, Ales, age 5

\* Czech usage: Mrs. Spacilova

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Tiamiou Adjibade  
(AH GEE BAH DAY)

Republic of Dahomey

Born: July 15, 1937, Porto Novo

Education: Received license from University of  
Dakar in June 1961.

Career: 1961-1970 - Director, International  
Organizations and Technical Assistance,  
Ministry Foreign Affairs

1970-1973 - Secretary General, Ministry  
Foreign Affairs

Languages: French, English, Spanish

Marital Status: Married

Prior Visits to US: Numerous UNGA sessions.

Other Data: Decorations - Commander, National Order  
of Gabon

Arrival in D.C. March 17, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON April 9, 1973

February 1973



**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - EYVIND BARTELS OF DENMARK**

**Born:** Copenhagen, Denmark, January 13, 1916

**Education:** Herlulshol (Danish equivalent of Eton)  
1934

Political Science Degree, University of  
Copenhagen, 1941

**Career:** Career diplomat, ambassadorial assignments  
in Cairo, Paris, New Delhi

Consul General in New York 1954-56.

**Languages:** Good English, Danish, French, German

**Marital Status:** Married and at least one son, age 19



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**Jytte Kathe Breum Larsen Bartels, Wife of the Ambassador  
of Denmark**

**Languages: French, English, Danish**

**Children: At least one son, about 19 years of age**



**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF S. SALVADOR ORTIZ, AMBASSADOR OF THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**Born:** Bani, Dominican Republic, October 9, 1917

**Education:** Seminars and correspondence courses in accounting and business administration. Equivalent to an M.A. in economic sciences and public accountant, having done his public accounting studies through La Salle Extension University, Chicago

**Career:** Director General of the Income Tax Office (1950-52); Secretary of State for Finances in 1952 and 1956; Governor of the Central Bank in 1956 and 1961; Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce in 1956 and 1961; Superintendent of Banks, 1961; Secretary General of the National Planning Commission in 1962 and 1964; Executive Director of the Dominican Sugar Institute in 1955 and 1966. Ambassador to Germany and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Norway, Sweden and Denmark (1956-60). President of the Foreign Commerce Commission (1968-70) in honorary capacity. Present occupation: Principal partner of firm S. Salvador Ortiz and Associates, Economic Advisers and Public Accountants (February 1964 to present). Since early 1970, he has been the Dominican Republic's official sugar representative in Washington, although he has only visited, and not lived here.

**Marital Status:** Wife and one daughter, age 14





Mercedes Manzano de Ortiz - Wife of the Ambassador of  
the Dominican Republic

(Maiden name is Mercedes Manzano)

Education: High School; business school, trained as  
secretary

Languages: Spanish and English

Career: Unknown, presently a housewife

Children: Maria Isabel Ortiz Manzano; 14 years old

Interests: Dress designing and confectionary



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Francisco BERTRAND Galindo  
(Bert-ROND Ga-LEEN-dó)

Republic of El Salvador

Born: El Salvador, February 28, 1928

Education: Externado de San Jose, San Salvador  
University of El Salvador, Doctor of Law

Career: Judge of First Instance  
Subsecretary of the Interior  
Technical or Legal Adviser to National Planning  
and Economic Council, Ministry of Agriculture  
and Livestock and Ministry of Foreign Relations  
Professor of Constitutional, Labor, and Private  
International Law at University of El Salvador  
Head of Departments of Political and Social Sciences,  
Integration and Comparative Law, and of Public  
Law at the University of El Salvador  
President of University of El Salvador General  
Assembly, Member University of El Salvador  
Superior Council  
Director General of Foreign Policy, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs

Languages: Spanish, French - NO English

Marital Status: Married - 8 dependent children

Arrival in DC: November 22, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON February 1, 1974

November 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF EL SALVADOR

NAME: Miriam Caballero de Bertrand

WIFE OF: Ambassador Francisco BERTRAND Galindo  
Credentials presented to President Nixon  
February 1, 1974

EDUCATION: Unknown

LANGUAGES: Spanish

CAREER: Unknown

CHILDREN: (8) Francisco Rodolfo  
Cecilia Evelyn  
Mauricio Rene  
Eduardo  
Lisette  
Ana Margarita  
Nelson Oswaldo  
Katya Pierette

OTHER INFO: This is Ambassador Bertrand's third wife.  
The children are not all by her and may  
not all accompany the Bertrands to the U.S.

ARRIVAL IN D.C. January 1974

December 1973



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Kifle Wodajo (KIF-lay Wo-DAA-jo)

(NOTE: According to Ethiopian custom, surname precedes first name)

Ethiopia

Born: Ethiopia, August 30, 1934

Education: Ambassador Kifle was educated in Ethiopia and the United States. He attended the University College of Addis Ababa and the University of Wisconsin where he earned an M.A. and an M.Sc., with major emphasis in the field of political science.

Career: 1959-61 - Assistant in the American and Economic Departments of the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1961-63 - Counselor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the UN as well as Ethiopian Representative to the Economic and Social Council.

1963-65 - Provisional Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

1966-70 - Minister Counselor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the UN.

1970-71 - Expert Adviser to the Secretary General of the UN on the Study of the Economic and Social Consequences of the Arms Race.

Languages: In addition to his native Amharic, Ambassador Kifle speaks English fluently.

Marital Status: Single

Prior visits to US: Ambassador Kifle has spent many years in the US as a student and as Ethiopian Representative to the United Nations.





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**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Semesa Koroikilai SIKIVOU**

**FIJI**

**Born:** Rewa, Fiji, February 13, 1917

**Education:** Auckland Teachers' College;  
Auckland University

**Career:** School teacher; Education Officer, 1960;  
Assistant Director of Education, 1963;  
Deputy Director of Education, 1968;  
Permanent Representative to UN, 1970  
Member, Fijian Legislative Council, 1956-66.  
President, Fijian Teachers' Association

**Languages:** Fijian, English (excellent)

**Marital Status:** Married, with three children



**Wife of the Ambassador of Fiji**

**Name:** Salote (Fijian version of Charlotte)

**Maiden Name:** Tabuanitoga

**Education:** not known

**Languages:** Fijian, English (proficiency not known,  
but probably excellent)

**Career:** not known

**Children:** 3 names and ages not known



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Leo Olavi Tuominen (Doo-ah-mi-nen)

Finland

Born: Turku, Finland, January 19, 1911

Education: B.A., M.A., University of Helsinki, 1932

- 1934 - Entered Foreign Service
- 1934 - Attaché, Legation of Finland, Paris
- 1938 - Attaché, Legation of Finland, Riga
- 1939 - Attaché, Legation of Finland, Warsaw
- 1939 - Attaché, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
- 1940 - Secretary of Section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
- 1943 - Chief of Section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
- 1946 - Consul of Finland, Antwerp
- 1947 - First Secretary, Legation of Finland, Brussels
- 1948 - Deputy Director, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
- 1950 - Consul General and Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN International Organizations, Geneva
- 1952 - Envoy Extraordinary of Finland to Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile
- 1955 - Director for Commercial Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
- 1956 - Secretary General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki
- 1957 - Ambassador of Finland to Great Britain
- 1968 - Ambassador of Finland to Italy
- 1969 - Ambassador of Finland to Sweden

Marital Status: Ambassador Tuominen is married to the former Helene Johanna Habert, a German by birth. They have four children.

Languages: Ambassador and Mrs. Tuominen speak excellent English, French and German

Date of Arrival: July 31, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON September 7, 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

NAME: Helene Johanna Tuominen (nee Habert)  
(Mrs. Tuominen is German by birth)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Leo Olavi Tuominen  
(Credentials presented to President Nixon 9/7/72)

EDUCATION: Not Known

LANGUAGES: Excellent English, French and German

CHILDREN: Four

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USED IN CONVERSATION:

Ambassador Tuominen is considered one of the most senior and able Finnish diplomats. He has served as Ambassador to Great Britain, Italy and Sweden.

July 1972



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet  
(Zhahk Ko SYOOS koe Maw ree Zay)

France

Born: Paris, January 31, 1913

Education: Lycees Rollin and Henri IV in Paris  
Ecole Normale Superieure (agregé in literature, 1934)

Career: Teacher at lycees in Grenoble and Paris, 1934-39, 41-44  
Professor at University of Paris, 1944-46  
Chief of Cabinet to Secretary General of the  
Seine Prefecture, 1944-45  
Professor at Columbia University, New York, 1946  
Deputy Director of Cabinet to Vincent Auriol,  
President of the National Assembly, 1946  
Deputy Director of Cabinet to the President of  
the Provisional Government, 1946-47  
Director of Cabinet to President Vincent Auriol, 1947-54  
Member of Council of State, 1948  
Director of Cabinet to Minister of State Felix  
Houphouet-Boigny, 1956-57  
Permanent Delegate to UN Trusteeship Council, 1957-62  
Elected Municipal Councillor of Saint-Nom-la-Breteche,  
suburb of Paris, 1959  
Consultant to the UN Special Fund, 1963  
Ambassador to Congo (Kinshasa), 1963-68  
Director of Technical and Cultural Affairs in the  
Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs in Charge  
of Cooperation, 1968  
Ambassador to NATO, 1968-70  
Ambassador to the United Nations, 1970-72

Languages: English (good)

Marital Status: Married to the former Marianne Morizet;  
2 sons; 2 daughters

Prior visits to US: 1946, 1948, 1951, 1956-57, 1957-63,  
1970-present

Other: Recipient of Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre



FRANCE

NAME: Marianne Kosciusko-Morizet (Koh-see-OOS-Koh  
Moh-REE-zay)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet  
(Credentials presented to President Nixon 5/15/72)

EDUCATION: University of Paris, degree in Pharmacy

LANGUAGES: Fluent English

CAREER: Registered pharmacist, former owner of  
pharmacy in Paris

CHILDREN: Son - Francois, age 31  
Daughter - Marie-Catherine (Mrs. Thierry Postel-Vinay  
age 28  
Son - Jacques, age 29  
Daughter - Martine, age 22

ARRIVAL IN DC: April 19, 1972

OTHER: Ambassador Kosciusko was French Ambassador to  
the United Nations from 1970-72.

March 1972

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Vincent Mavoungou

(Phonetic: Ma-Vun-Goo)

Republic of Gabon

Born: Mayumba, Gabon, April 13, 1933

Education: Diploma from the Centre de Preparation aux Carrieres Administratives de l'AEF (AEF's Training Center for Careers in Government), Brazzaville (1964), Certificate from the Institut des Hautes Etudes d'Outre-Mer (Institute of Advanced Studies on Overseas Territories) at Paris.

Career: 1964-66 - Chief of Accounting Services of the AEF Plan at Brazzaville

1966-68 - Secretary General of the Cabinet

1968-Present - Ambassador to Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Central African Republic, and Chad

Languages: French, little English

Marital Status: Married with three children

Arrival in DC: July 22, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON July 26, 1973

July 1973



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Berndt von STADEN (burnt fohn staa-dun)

Federal Republic of Germany

BORN: Rostock, Germany, June 24, 1919

EDUCATION: Bonn and Hamburg Universities - law studies

CAREER: 1953-55 - Secretary of Legation, Brussels  
1955-58 - Director, Office of Soviet Affairs,  
Foreign Office  
1958-63 - Staff member of Commission of European  
Economic Community holding rank of Director  
General  
1963-68 - Counselor, German Embassy, Washington  
1968-70 - Deputy Assistant Secretary, Foreign Office  
1970-present - Assistant Secretary, Political  
Division, German Foreign Office

LANGUAGES: English; French; some Russian

PRIOR VISITS: Counselor of Embassy in Washington 1963-68;  
frequent visits annually since. Has many  
friends here from previous service

SPORTS OR  
HOBBIES: Skiing

MARITAL STATUS: Married to former Wendelgard von Neurath;  
daughter, Inga Benigna; son, George Henrik.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON May 1, 1973

April 1973

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

NAME: Wendelgard (nee von Neurath)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Berndt von Staden (burnt fohn Staa-dun)  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon May 1, 1973

EDUCATION: German university education in economics;  
university graduate studies at University  
of Chicago

LANGUAGES: Fluent English; French; some Russian

CAREER: German diplomatic service prior to marriage

CHILDREN: Daughter Inga Benigna, b. 9/1/62;  
Son, Georg Henrik, b. 11/20/63

April 1973



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Harry Reginald Amonoo (A-mo-noo)

Ghana

**Born:** Accra, Ghana, May 15, 1928

**Education:** University level

**Career:** Diplomatic and Civil Services. He was Ghana's Ambassador to Ethiopia from 1968 until his arrival in Washington.

**Marital Status:** Married with four children

**Prior Visits:** 1957, with Ghana Embassy in Washington; in 1959 and 1961-63, he was a member of the Delegation of Ghana to the United Nations

**Other:** Amonoo enjoys sports, walking and reading.

**Date of Arrival:** July 17, 1972

April 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF GHANA

NAME: Agatha AMONOO (A-mo-noo)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Harry Reginald Amonoo  
(Credentials presented to President Nixon  
July 21, 1972)

EDUCATION: Unknown

LANGUAGES: English, some French, tribal

CAREER: Unknown

CHILDREN: Four

DATE OF ARRIVAL: August 6, 1972



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BIOGRAPHY - Julio ASENSIO Wunderlich

The Republic of Guatemala

Mr. Julio Asensio was born in Guatemala City in 1911, graduated from San Carlos University Law School and established his own practice. Soon thereafter he became active in politics and served as Assistant Attorney General in the last years of the Ubico regime (1939-44). Out of favor during the revolutionary period of Presidents Arevalo and Arbenz that followed Ubico's overthrow, Mr. Asensio reentered the government under Castillo Armas who assigned him to Washington as Minister-Counselor of the Guatemalan Embassy. While in this position he also served as Guatemalan delegate to the IA-ECOSOC and alternate representative to the OAS (1955-58).

Returning to Guatemala he served as legal advisor and consultant to the Ministry of Foreign Relations (1958-64) and represented his country at many international conferences. In private life he has served as legal advisor to the Guatemalan Sugar Growers Association (1960-70) and to the Chamber of Commerce (1958-70).

Mr. Asensio is married to Elena Aguirre Wyld and has four sons and a daughter. He speaks good English and French. Mr. Asensio is well known to the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala and there is no derogatory information about him in U.S. Government files.

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**Eleanor Aguirre Wyld de Asensio, Wife of the Guatemalan  
Ambassador**

**Children: 4 sons and 1 daughter, ranging in ages  
from 19 to 31**

**Arrived in Washington October 19, 1970**





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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Frederick Hilborn Talbot

Guyana

Born: East Coast Demerara, British Guiana, October 13, 1927

Education: Yale Divinity School (B.D. 1957); Pacific  
School of Religion (S.T.M. 1959).

Career: 1971-Present- Guyanese Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

1971 - Bishop, African Methodist Episcopal Church

1970-Present - Chairman, Guyana Council of Churches

Languages: English (native)

Marital Status: Married - no children

Prior Visits to U.S. - Educated in U.S. and has lived in  
New York since summer of 1971 when he  
was assigned as his country's Permanent  
Representative to the United Nations.

Arrival in Washington: January 15, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON March 2, 1973

January 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF GUYANA

NAME: Sylvia Evadney Ross Talbot

WIFE OF: Ambassador Frederick Hilborn Talbot  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon, March 2, 1973

EDUCATION: Inter-American University, Puerto Rico  
(B.A. 1955); Yale (M.S. 1957); Colombia  
University (Doctorate 1959 or 1960)

LANGUAGES: English (native)

CAREER: Case worker, Dept. of Social Welfare, St. Croix  
High school teacher, Puerto Rico and NYC  
Director of Health Education for Sacramento, Cal.  
Tuberculosis and Health Association  
District Health Educator, New York City  
Biology teacher, Georgetown, Guyana  
Health Education Officer, Guyanese Min. of Health  
Minister of Health, Guyanese Govt. (Jan. 69-June 71  
President, Directing Council, Pan American  
Health Organization (PAHO)

CHILDREN: None

DATE OF ARRIVAL: January 15, 1973

January 1973



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## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF ROBERTO GALVEZ BARNES OF HONDURAS

**Born:** Puerto Cortes, Honduras, May 13, 1925

**Education:** University of Louisiana, Aeronautical Engineer  
degree from M.I.T.

**Languages:** Fluent in English and French

**Career:** Air Force, Businessman (General Manager of  
TAN - Honduran flag airline)

**Marital Status:** Wife and 5 children

**Prior visits to U.S.:** Resided at Miami 1958-64, frequent  
visits

**Other:** Father former President of Honduras, member of  
the ruling junta from 1956-57, active in Rotary  
and the Vermont-Honduras Partners.

**LUCIA CRISTINA MONTES de Galvez**  
Wife of the Ambassador of Honduras

**Education:** Attended Georgia State College; Teacher's  
degree from Honduras

**Languages:** Fluent in English

**Career:** Housewife

**Children:** Laura Cristina, age 20, attends University of  
Florida; Roberto Arturo, age 17; Ana Lucia,  
age 14; Gabriela Isabel, age 7; and Juan  
Fernando, age 6.

**Other:** Mrs. Galvez enjoys crewel embroidery, flower arranging,  
classical music.



**BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Karoly Szabo**

**HUNGARY**

**Born:** Diosgyor, Hungary, July 5, 1928

**Education:** University of Law, Budapest, doctorate in  
1952

**Languages:** English, Hungarian

**Career:** Hungarian Communist Party as district secretary  
in the Hungarian Union of Students (1947)  
Hungarian Foreign Service at the Legation in  
London and in the Embassy at Tokyo, and again  
at London (1954)  
Ambassador to Tanzania (1967)  
Assistant Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs  
(Since 1969)

**Marital Status:** Married, with one child



IRMA SZABO - Wife of the Hungarian Ambassador

Education: Undergraduate, University of Law,  
Budapest (completed 2 years)

Languages: English

Children: Gyorgy Szabo (male, age 17)







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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Haraldur Kröyer  
(Ha rald-r KROI-yer)

REPUBLIC OF ICELAND

BORN: Akureyri, Iceland, January 9, 1921

EDUCATION: 1940 - Graduated from Akureyri Junior College

1943 - Univ. of California, Berkeley, B.A.  
with honors

1945 - Univ. of Calif. - M.A. Political Science  
Phi Beta Kappa

CAREER: 1945 - Entered diplomatic service

1945-47 - Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavik

1947-49 - Secretary of Embassy, Stockholm

1949-52 - Icelandic Embassy, Oslo

1954-56 - Counselor of Embassy, Paris

1953-56 - Served simultaneously as Permanent  
Representative to Council of Europe

1956-62 - Secretary to President of Iceland

1962-66 - Counselor of Embassy, Moscow

1966-69 - Deputy Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

1970 - Ambassador to Sweden, Finland  
and Austria

LANGUAGES: Excellent English

MARITAL STATUS: Married to former Unni Börde, daughter of  
former Norwegian Ambassador to Iceland;  
two children: son 9, daughter 7.

DATE OF ARRIVAL: January 22, 1973

OTHER: Ambassador Kroyer will serve concurrently  
as Permanent Representative of Iceland to  
the United Nations with residence in  
Washington.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON, March 2, 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF ICELAND

NAME: Unni nee Borde

WIFE OF: Ambassador Haraldur Kröyer  
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon March 2, 1973

EDUCATION: In Norway and U.S.

LANGUAGES: English and Norwegian

CAREER: Unknown

CHILDREN: Son, Ari (9) and daughter, Katrin (7)

February 1973



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Triloki Nath Kaul (CALL)

India

BORN: Baramula, Kashmir, December 27, 1912

EDUCATION: Allahabad University, BA, LLB  
London, LLM

CAREER: Joined the Indian Civil Service in 1937  
and the diplomatic service in 1947. Served  
In Moscow, Washington, Peking; Chairman of  
the International Control Commission for  
Vietnam; Ambassador to Iran; Deputy High  
Commissioner in London; Ambassador to the  
USSR. His most recent assignment was  
Foreign Secretary, the top civil service  
position in the Indian Ministry of External  
Affairs.

LANGUAGES: Russian, English, Chinese, French, German,  
Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Persian

MARITAL STATUS: Married

PRIOR VISITS TO US Member, Indian UN Delegation, 1947;  
First Secretary, Indian Embassy, Washington,  
1949-50. Accompanied Prime Minister Gandhi  
on her visit to Washington, November 1971.

ARRIVAL IN DC: May 16, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON June 14, 1973

May 1973



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Sjarif Thajeb (TA-yeb)

INDONESIA

Born: Peureulah, Atjeh, Sumatra, August 7, 1920

Education: Djakarta Medical College - 1945  
Post-graduate studies: hematological  
aspects of pediatrics  
Harvard Medical School - 1955-57  
Temple University School of Medicine 1957-58  
Army Staff and Command School, Djakarta 1969-70

Languages: English, Indonesian, Japanese, French,  
Dutch and German

Career: Received M.D. degree in 1945; served in Army  
Medical Corps during revolution against the  
Dutch; 1955 came to the United States to  
attend Harvard, Boston and Temple Universities  
and remained here for three years; 1961 Chief of  
Djakarta General Hospital; 1962 named Rector  
of University of Indonesia; 1964 promoted to  
Brigadier General and at the same time assumed  
the Cabinet portfolio of Higher Education and  
Basic Science, which he held until he became  
Vice Chairman of Parliament.

November 1971

Credentials received by President Nixon December 6, 1971



INDONESIA

NAME: Mrs. Sjarif Thajeb (TA-yeb)  
Nuniyati Hidajat Prawirodiprodjo

WIFE OF: Ambassador Sjarif THAJEB  
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 12/6/71)

EDUCATION: Unknown

LANGUAGES: Unknown

CAREER: Unknown

CHILDREN: 3 daughters: Mara Juna - age 21  
Sherine - age 16  
Kemala - age 6

1 child (name unknown) - age 20

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Ardeshir Zahedi  
(Ar-deh-sheer Za-heh-dee)

Iran

Born: October 17, 1928, Tehran, Iran

Education: American University, Beirut  
Utah State University, B.S. Agriculture

Career: 1950-52 - U.S. Technical Assistance Program,  
Iran  
1953-55 - Private Secretary to Prime Minister  
1955-60 - Civil Adjutant to the Shah  
1960-62 - Ambassador to the United States  
1962-66 - Ambassador to the United Kingdom  
1967-71 - Foreign Minister

Languages: English, Farsi (Persian)

Marital Status: Divorced

Arrival in D.C. March 5, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON April 9, 1973

February 1973





BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - John Gerald Molloy

Ireland

Born: Dublin, Ireland 1916

Education: National University of Ireland, B. Comm.

Career: 1941 - Administrative Officer, Dept. of Finance

1944 - Private Secretary to Secretary, Dept. of Finance

1946 - First Secretary, Dept. of External Affairs

1949 - Counsellor, Embassy London

1954 - Counsellor, Dept. of External Affairs

1957 - Chief of Protocol, Dept. of External Affairs

1958 - Assistant Secretary, Dept. of External Affairs

1964 - Ambassador to the United Kingdom

1970- Assistant Secretary, Department  
Present of Foreign Affairs

Languages: English, French, Irish

Marital Status: Widower, 2 children

Prior Visits 1962 - UNGA  
to U.S.

Sports or Golf, reading  
Hobbies:

Arrival in D.C. September 18, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON November 9, 1973



March 1973

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Simcha Dinitz (SEEM ha dih-nits)

Israel

Born: Tel Aviv, Israel, 1929

Education: Primary and secondary schools in Tel Aviv.  
B.S. Georgetown University (1954) (after  
brief attendance at University of Cincinnati).  
M.S. Georgetown University School of Foreign  
Service (1957).

Career: 1958-60 - Ministry for Foreign Affairs,  
Information Department

1961-62 - Deputy Director, Office of the  
Director-General of the Foreign Ministry

1962-63 - Director, Director-General's Office

1963-66 - Political Secretary and Director  
of the Foreign Minister's Office

1966-68 - Minister, Rome

1968-69 - Minister (Information), Washington

1969-72 - Political Secretary to the Prime  
Minister, and Director General, Prime Minister's  
Office.

Languages: Native Hebrew, excellent English

Marital Status: Married (wife born in U.S.), 3 children

Prior Visits: As indicated above, Mr. Dinitz has spent long  
period of time in the U.S. His most recent visit  
was with Prime Minister Meir in February-March of  
this year.

Arrival in D.C. March 29, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON April 9, 1973

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL

NAME: Vivian (born in U.S.)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Simcha Dinitz (SEEM ha dih-nits)  
Credentials presented to President Nixon 4/9/73

EDUCATION: American schools

LANGUAGES: English, Hebrew

CAREER: None

CHILDREN: Daughter, Dorit, born 1955  
Daughter, Tamar, born 1956  
Son, Michael, born 1962

ARRIVAL IN DC: March 29, 1973

March 1973



ITALY

EGIDIO ORTONA (Ay gee dee oh Or TONE ah)

AMBASSADOR

Born: Casale Monte Ferrato (Piedmont), Italy - Sept. 16, 1910

Languages: English, Italian, French

Education: Studied at London School of Economics; University of Poitiers; LL.D., University of Turin, 1931

Marital Status: Wife and three children

Career: Entered Foreign Service, 1932. Member of Italian Delegation to London Economic Conference, 1933; Vice Consul, Cairo, 1933-34; Vice Consul, Johannesburg, 1934-37; Italian Embassy, London, 1937-40; Chief of Secretariat of Foreign Minister, 1940; Liaison Officer between Minister of Treasury and Allied Commissioner, 1944; Member of Italian Economic Mission to U. S., 1944; First Secretary, Washington, 1945-50; Counselor of Embassy, Washington, 1950-55; Minister Counselor, Washington, 1955-58; Italian Permanent Representative to UN, 1958-61; Director General for Economic Affairs, Italian Foreign Ministry, 1961-66; Secretary General of Foreign Ministry, 1966-67.

Interests: Horseback riding, tennis, piano



## **BIOGRAPHY**

**TIMOTHÉE NGUETTA AHOUA**

**IVORY COAST**

**Born: Aboisso, Ivory Coast April 25, 1931**

### **Education:**

**Primary education in Ivory Coast**

**Obtained the baccalaureat from the lycée at Fontainebleau, France in 1946**

**1961, received the licence en droit from the Faculty of Law, University of Paris**

**Completed studies at the National School of Magistrature in Paris in 1962, obtaining the diploma**

**Received diploma for completion of studies from the diplomatic section of the Institut des Hautes Etudes d'Outre-Mer in Paris, 1963**

### **Career:**

**Assumed duties as First Counselor of the Embassy of Ivory Coast in Washington on January 27, 1964. Following year, was appointed as Ambassador to Morocco.**



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST

Mrs. Timothée N'Guetta Ahoua (AH waa)  
(née Germaine Rochemont)

BORN: 1941, Martinique

EDUCATION: French schools

LANGUAGES: FRENCH, very little English and very little Spanish

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INTEREST: Art

