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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH-Lt. General Sahabzada Yaqub Khan
(YAA-QOOB KAAAN)

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Born: Rampur, United Provinces, India, 1920

Education: Prince of Wales Royal Military College
Indian Military College
Pakistan Army Staff College
Imperial Defence College

Career: Commissioned in British Indian Army (1940);
captured in North Africa. Following independence,
served with distinction, rising in due course
to become Chief of Army Staff (1967-68);
immediately prior to his retirement in early 1971,
he served as Martial Law Administrator in
East Pakistan

Languages: English and French (FLUENT); some knowledge
of Italian, German and Russian

Marital Status: Married

Other Data: Most recently served as Pakistan's Ambassador
to France.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON February 1, 1974

December 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

WIFE: Begum Khan (First Name: Tuba)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Sahabzada Yaqub Khan
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon Feb. 1, 1974

EDUCATION: No information

LANGUAGES: Presumably English and Farsi (Begum Khan is
Iranian)

CAREER: No information

CHILDREN: Two sons, ages 12 and 8

ARRIVAL IN DC: December 20, 1973

December 1973



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Nicolas GONZALEZ REVILLA Jurado
(gonzALays ruvEEyah)

Republic of Panama

Born: David, Chiriqui Province, Panama, Nov. 10, 1945

Education: High School - Collegio Javier, Panama
University of Panama
Catholic University of Chile
National University of Chile
University of Georgia (Degree in Economics 1968)

Career: Assistant Manager, First National City Bank
of New York, Panama City Branch

President, Consultores Economicos, S.A., Panama
Advisor to Corporacion Turistica, Melia-Panama
Advisor, United Fruit Company, Panama
A Director of the Panamanian Chamber of
Commerce and Industry

Languages: Spanish and English

Marital Status: Married; one son

Prior Visits: In 1967 and 1968 he was a student in the U.S.

Arrival in Wash: November 30, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON December 19, 1972

November 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF PANAMA

NAME: Maria Elena Paredes de Gonzalez Revilla
Nee: Maria Elena Paredes

WIFE OF: Ambassador Nicolas GONZALEZ REVILLA Jurado
Credentials presented to President Nixon Dec. 19, 1972

EDUCATION: Not known

LANGUAGES: Spanish; others not known

CHILDREN: Son - age 1

ARRIVAL DATE: November 30, 1972

January 1973

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Miguel Solano Lopez
(sohLAHnoh LOHpehs)

Republic of Paraguay

Miguel Solano Lopez was born on May 16, 1914. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Paraguayan Army during the early 1930's. In 1945 he was Director of Information and Culture. In 1950 he entered the Ministry of Foreign Relations and served in a variety of capacities, including that of Director of International Organizations. On December 27, 1956 he was appointed Alternate Permanent Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Minister Counselor. On February 22, 1967, he was appointed Permanent Representative with the rank of Ambassador.

Ambassador Solano has lived in the United States since 1965; he attended the UN General Assembly in 1955 and every session since then.

He is married to the former Rosa Casco and is the father of three children. He speaks French and English.

Ambassador Solano is the grandson of famous Paraguayan ruler, Francisco Solano Lopez.

He arrived in Washington on January 2, 1973.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON March 2, 1973



FERNANDO BERCKEMEYER

PERU

Born: 1904

Education: Secondary education, Lima
B.A. degree, Notre Dame University, Indiana
Honorary degrees from Rider College, New Jersey
and Rollins College, Florida.

Languages: Fluent, though accented, English

Marital Status: Wife, no children

Career: Entered Foreign Service in 1926
Ambassador to Court of St. James
Ambassador to the United States January 1949 to
January 1964
Member of Peruvian Delegation to all sessions
of United Nations except two
Unanimously elected President of World Bank
Assembly, 1939
Most recently - Ambassador on Special Mission
in Europe and the United States

Other: Grandson of German merchant who founded
family business, G. Berckemeyer y Cia -
importing firm with trade extensively in
U. S. Other forebears members of Peruvian
aristocracy.
Couple well-known in Washington society -
popular, patrons of the arts
Spanish and Peruvian collection of art objects
in demand for exhibition in U.S. museums



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Biographic Sketch - Eduardo Z. Romualdez

The Philippines

Born: November 22, 1909, Tolosa on the Island of Leyte

EDUCATION: Ateneo de Manila

B.A. from University of the Philippines

M.A. from University of St. Thomas

From 1929 to 1933 did graduate work at
Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

Career: 1940-1947: Chief Examiner, Philippine Commonwealth's
Bureau of Banking

1947 : Vice President, Philippine Trust Company

1950 : President of the Trust Company

1953 : Financial Adviser to President-elect
Ramon Magsaysay

1954 : Chairman, Rehabilitation Finance Corp.

Acting Chairman, National Economic Council
Member of Monetary Board of Central Bank

1957 : President, Board of Philippine National Bank
President, Philippine Airlines

1966 : Secretary of Finance

Marital Status : Wife and four children

Other : Has traveled widely in the United States,
Europe and Asia. A most prominent
Catholic laymen in the Philippines
He is an ardent amateur photographer
and is the first cousin of the Philippine
First Lady, Mrs. Imelda Marcos.
He has a sister living in Alexandria, Va.



Wife of the Philippine Ambassador

Name: Veloso Romualdez

Education: B.S. (Pharmacy), Univ of the Philippines,
1930

Languages: English, Spanish, Visayan, and Tagalog (Philippine)

Career: Housewife and mother

Children: Four - Eduardo V. Romualdez, Jr. (40);

Mrs. Norma Romualdez Nierras (38); Antonio V.

Romualdez (36); and Jose V. Romualdez (23).

Other: Born in Tacloban, Leyte Province,

Mrs. Romualdez prefers to be called

"Conchita" rather than her given name.



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH ON WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI (VEE-told Tromp-CHIN-ski)

POLAND

Born: October 22, 1909, in Podlesie, Poznan Province, Poland

Education and Career:

1934 - Graduated from Poznan University with a degree in Economics. Appointed as assistant in the University's Department of Economics

1935-36: Studied in Vienna under Rockefeller Grant

1936-38: Lecturer at University of Poznan

1938-39: Studied monetary theory at Harvard University, the University of Chicago and the University of California at Berkeley

1939-45: Worked at the Bank of Issue in Cracow, Poland.

1945: Appointed Deputy Director and subsequently Director of the National Bank of Poland

1950: Appointed Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Finance and President of the National Bank of Poland

1956: Appointed Minister of Foreign Trade

1968: Appointed First Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Council of Ministers

1971: Acting Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Council of Ministers.

Languages: Fluent English, French, and German

Marital Status: Married with two children

Prior Visits to US: 1938-39 - Studied Monetary Theory under Rockefeller Grant at University of California at Berkeley, the University of Chicago, and Harvard.
1962 - Visited the United States as a Leader Grantee

Nov. 1971

CREDENTIALS RECEIVED BY PRES. NIXON Feb. 7, 1972



ROZA TRAMPCZYNSKA, wife of the Ambassador of the
Polish People's Republic

(NOTE: Variation in spelling is the Polish usage)

Born in Chorzów. Studied at the Faculty of
History of Art and Culture of the University of
Warsaw. Journalist and editor.

Cultural interests - Particularly enjoys painting,
sculpture and theatre

Two children - Son, Wieslaw, age 24
Graduated from the Warsaw Politechnical
Institute, M.A. Fellowship of the
Polish Academy of Sciences

Daughter, Halina, 20
Student at the Main School of Planning
and Statistics in Warsaw

Arrival in Washington - December 21, 1971

January 1972

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Joao Manuel Hall THEMIDO (Tuh-MEE-du)

PORTUGAL

Born: Coimbra, Portugal, January 6, 1924

Education: Law degree from the University of Coimbra

Languages: Fluent in English. He also speaks Spanish and French

Career: 1964-68 - Director General of Political Affairs in Portuguese Foreign Office. Served as Ambassador to Italy from February 1968 until named as Ambassador to the U.S. He was also accredited as Ambassador to Malta in February 1969.

Marital Status: Married, no children

Prior Visits to U.S. - Served as a member of the Portuguese Delegation to the 17th UN General Assembly in 1962.

November 1971

Credentials received by President Nixon on December 6, 1971

PORTUGAL

NAME: Lydia Falcao de Freitas THEMIDO (Tuh-MEE-du)
WIFE OF: Ambassador Joao Manuel Hall Themido
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 12/6/71)
EDUCATION: Unknown
LANGUAGES: Fluent in English; also speaks French
and Spanish.
CAREER: Unknown
CHILDREN: None
OTHER: Mrs. Themido has had a long interest in
US and has read extensively on subject.
She is charming and gracious. The Themidos
are fanciers of fine dogs, enjoy music and
concerts, and are aficionados of Portuguese
bull fighting (the bull is not killed).

Subject of children sensitive

Nov. 1971



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Abdullah Saleh al Mania
(el Mon e a)

State of Qatar

Born: Doha, Qatar, 1946

Education: B. A. Economics and Political Science
Arabic University, Beirut

Career: Official in Ministry of Education and Ministry
of Economics; appointed to Foreign Ministry, 1972

Languages: English, Arabic

Marital Status: ~~Unmarried~~ *Married Fall 1972*

Arrival Date: June 20, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON July 21, 1972



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BIOGRAPHY

**CORNELIU BOGDAN - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA**

Born: Bucharest, 1921

Language: English

Marital Status: Wife and three daughters

Career: Career diplomat who has previously served
only in Washington and Bucharest, with
occasional trips to New York for UN sessions.

Washington tenure: 1951-53

Hobbies: Tennis, hiking

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SAUDI ARABIA

H. E. Ibrahim AL-SOWAYEL
Ambassador

Born:

1916 in 'Unayzah in the Nejd

Languages:

English and Arabic

Marital Status:

Married to the sister of Shaikh 'Abd al-Rehman Hulaysi,
who was Ambassador to Italy in 1964 (presently ?).
There are children, but no information as to number.

Education:

Graduate of Saudi Institute in Mecca, 1936
Degree from Cairo University, 1940
Studied for a doctorate in modern Islamic history

Career:

Teacher of Arabic literature in School for the
Preparation of (Student) Missions Abroad in Mecca - 1 year

1945 - Began diplomatic career as First Secretary.
Also served in Bierut, Jidda and Iraq as Ambassador.

1960 - Appointed Foreign Minister of Council of Ministers,
headed by King Sa'ud

1962 - Appointed Minister of Agriculture

September 18, 1964 - Ambassador to the United States.

Note: Especially fond of poetry; has written several poems
himself.

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Andre Jean Coulbary (KOOL-baree)

Senegal

Born: Dakar, Senegal, September 25, 1937

Education: Primary and secondary education in Dakar
Degree in English from University of Dakar

Languages: Fluent English, Italian and French;
good Spanish

Career: 1958-1959: French Language teacher in Liverpool, England

1959-61: English teacher at Lycee in Dakar and
part-time director of Radio Senegal
English language news broadcasts

1961-63: Second, then First Secretary of
Senegalese Embassy, London

1963-65: Chief of Protocol, Senegalese Foreign
Ministry (Minister Plenipotentiary)

1965-66: Ambassador to Sierra Leone and Liberia

1966-68: Special Assistant in President's Office

1968-71: Ambassador to Ghana

Marital Status: Wife and four children

Other: 1966 accompanied President Senghor to the U.S.

1968 delegate to UNGA

Member of Wolof ethnic group, the largest in Senegal.

Roman Catholic



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Philip Jonathan Gbagu Palmer

Republic of Sierra Leone

Born: June 29, 1940 Northern Province of Sierra Leone

Education: B.A. from Fourah Bay College, 1965
Diploma in Education, 1966

Career: Educator, 1966-1970
Ambassador to Ethiopia and Israel, 1970-1972

Languages: English

Marital Status: Married with three children

Other Pertinent
Data: Collects hats.

Arrival Date: September 21, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON October 2, 1972

September 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF SIERRA LEONE

Name: Gladys

Wife of: Ambassador Philip Jonathan Gbagu Palmer
Credentials presented to President Nixon 10/2/72

Education: Unknown

Language: English

Children: Philip, Jr., age 8
Jeannette, age 6
Pierrindo, age 3

Arrival Date: September 21, 1972

September 1972

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Ernest Steven Monteiro

Republic of Singapore

Born: Singapore, December 21, 1904

Education: Raffles Institution, King Edward VII College
of Medicine, Singapore

Languages: English, Malay, French, Chinese, Tamil

Career: Medical doctor, 1929
Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya
Ambassador to Cambodia, 1966

Marital Status: Wife and four children

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON January 31, 1969



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF DR. ABDULLAHI AHMED ADDOU OF SOMALIA

Born: Merca, Somalia, 1933

Education: University Institute in Mogadiscio; graduated
from University of Rome in 1963

Languages: Fair English; Italian; Somali

Career: Formerly Lt. Col. in Financial Guard Police
Force and most recently President of Somali
National Bank

Marital Status: Wife and 6 children

Prior Visits to the U.S.: Washington, 1966



ASHA MOHAMUD GULAIID - Wife of Ambassador of Somalia (ADDOU)

Born: Obbia, Somalia

**Education: Italian Catholic Mission in Mogadiscio
USIS School**

Languages: French, Italian and English

**Other: Western culture. Ease and grace in contacts
with Americans.**



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Johan Samuel Frederick BOTHA

South Africa

Born: Steynsburg, Cape Province, South Africa,
February 18, 1919

Education: Stellenbosch University
University of South Africa, Bachelor of Economics

Career: 1940-46: South African Army
1947: Entered the Department of Foreign Affairs,
Pretoria, as a Third Secretary
1950: Second Secretary in the Embassy at Washington
1954: First Secretary in the High Commission, Ottawa
1957: Permanent Representative to the United Nations
1959-62: Counsellor of the Department of Foreign Affairs
in Pretoria
1962: Consul General in Tokyo
1964: Minister in the Embassy at Washington
1967: Head of Political Division of Department of
Foreign Affairs in Pretoria, with primary
responsibility for Europe, the Americas, Asia
and Australasia

Languages: English and Africaans

Marital Status: Wife, three sons, one daughter

Prior Visits to the U.S.: With the South African Embassy in
Washington from 1950-1954, 1964-1967;
and attended most UN General Assemblies
from 1950 through 1966.



**Teresa Monica Robbins Botha, Wife of the South African
Ambassador**

Education: (Information unavailable; presumably in British Columbia, Canada, where Mrs. Botha was born and raised.)

Languages: English and Africaans

Career: (Information unavailable)

Children: Philip Jergens, 20
Johan Samuel Frederick, 17
Teresa Anne, about 15
Michael Edouard, 13

The two older sons will remain in South Africa to attend university. The two younger children will accompany their parents to the U.S.

Date of arrival in Washington: August 7, 1971



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Angel SAGAZ Zubelzu
(ON-hell Sah-GATH)

Spain

Born: Madrid, March 1, 1913

Education: Graduate Degree in Law; Graduate of the
Spanish Diplomatic School

Career: 1966 - Present: Spanish Ambassador, Cairo

1964-1966: Director General for North America,
Spanish Foreign Ministry

1960-1964: Director of North American and
Canadian Desk

Previous posts: Ottawa, Washington, Stockholm,
Helsinki

Languages: Spanish, English, French

Marital Status: Married, with five sons

Prior Visits to U.S.: Posted to Washington, 1953-1958;
Several times a member of the
Spanish Delegation to the UN;
visits when Director and Director-
General for North America

Other Pertinent Data: The Spanish Embassy in Cairo
represents U.S. interests in the
U.A.R. and houses the U.S. Interests
Section.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON March 27, 1972

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SPAIN

NAME: Ursula Zinsel Steeger de SAGAZ (Sah-GATH)
WIFE OF: Ambassador Angel SAGAZ Zubelzu
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 3/27/72)
LANGUAGES: Spanish, English
CHILDREN: 5 boys
DATE OF ARRIVAL: March 3, 1972
OTHER: Mrs. Sagaz was born in the Canary Islands
of German descent

January 1972



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Neville T. D. Kanakarathne of Ceylon
Now known as Sri Lanka

Born: Colombo, Ceylon, July 12, 1923

Education: B.A. (Hons) History, University of Ceylon
M.A., LL.B., Cambridge University, England

Career: 1951-57 - Crown Counsel (Government Attorney)
Department of Attorney-General of
Ceylon

1956 - - Ceylon Delegate to Harvard Inter-
national Seminar on Contemporary
International Affairs

1957-61 - First Secretary and Legal Advisor,
Permanent Mission of Ceylon to the
United Nations

1961-65 - Served on UN Secretariat Staff.
Legal Advisor with UN Missions in
the Congo, Gaza, Malaysia and Cyprus

1965-66 - Senior Fellow, Center for International
Studies, New York University

1966 - Member of Ceylon Delegation at UN
General Assembly

1967-70 - Minister (Economic Affairs), Ceylon
High Commission, London

Languages: Excellent English (Cambridge Accent),
Sinhalese

Marital Status: Bachelor

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Nasri Hamza
(Abdel Aziz al Nasri Hamza)

Democratic Republic of the Sudan

Born: March 17, 1931 in El Kawa, Blue Nile Province

Education: University of Khartoum (diploma in arts)

Career: Ministry of Labor, 1954; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1954-64 and 1969 to present (served as Ambassador to Lebanon, concurrently accredited to Syria and Jordan, and to Kuwait); private business, 1964-69.

Languages: Arabic and English (fluent)

Marital Status: Married; 2 children, a son and a daughter

Prior Visits to U.S. 1959 as a member of Sudanese Delegation to UN; February 1972 to present, Head of Sudanese Interests Section, then Chargé d'Affaires after relations were resumed July 25, 1972.

Other Data: In July 1970, Hamza served as a member of the Arab Four-State Committee that was established to settle the crisis between the Jordanian authorities and the Palestinian organizations.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT Nixon December 19, 1972

November 1972

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF SUDAN

NAME: Egbal (maiden name is Hamza)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Abdel Aziz al Nasri Hamza
Credentials presented to President Nixon 12/19/72

EDUCATION: University of Khartoum, M.A. in history

LANGUAGES: Arabic and English

CHILDREN: Girl about 4 years old; boy about 1 year

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - James Lawrence Funwayo SIMELANE

(Phonetic: SI-MEH-LAH-NEH)

Kingdom of Swaziland

Born: Hlatikulu, Swaziland, April 17, 1917

Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of South Africa, 1950
Diploma in Administration, University of Reading (England), 1964

Career: 1950-65: Teacher and principal of primary and secondary schools in South Africa and Swaziland
1965-67: Examinations Officer in Swaziland Department of Education
1967-68: Senior Assistant Secretary, Department of Education
1968-72: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education
1972-73: Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Government of Swaziland
1973- present: Personnel Officer, Usutu Pulp Company

Languages: English (fluent), siSwati, and Zulu

Marital Status: Married, six children

Prior Visits to U.S.: 1970, with wife, under Department of State's International Visitor Program

Other Data: Member of Methodist Church. Daughter, Constance, graduated from Roosevelt University, Chicago.

Arrival in D.C. September 27, 1973

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON November 9, 1973

September 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF SWAZILAND

NAME: Mrs. Judith Simelane

WIFE OF: Ambassador James L. F. Simelane (Si-Meh-Lah-Neh)
Credentials presented to President Nixon, 11/9/73

EDUCATION: Teachers' Training College

LANGUAGES: English (fluent) and siSwati

CAREER: A former teacher, Mrs. Simelane has been active in recent years in school-feeding programs in Swaziland. She has also worked with the Save-the-Children Federation and other child welfare programs.

CHILDREN: Daughter, Constance, about 25, graduate of
Roosevelt University, Chicago
Daughter, Zandile, 23
Son, Sifiso, 13
Daughter, Hlolile, 6

ARRIVAL IN D.C. September 27, 1973

OTHER INFO: Mrs. Simelane is a member of the Methodist Church and is said to be quite a good singer. She visited the U.S. with her husband in 1970 under a special commission from King Sobhuza to seek sources of food assistance for Swazi children.

September 1973

SWITZERLAND

FELIX SCHNYDER
(Pronounced SNEEDER)

Born: Burgdorf on March 5, 1910

Languages: English, French and German

Marital Status: Wife and one daughter

Education: LLB degree from University of Bern

Career: Entered diplomatic service in 1940 - spending next 7 years in the Foreign Office at Bern. Has served in Moscow and Berlin, and was Counselor of Legation in Washington from 1954 - 1957, when he was named Swiss Minister to Israel. He presented his credentials in June 1957, but remained only until January 1958, after he was appointed Permanent Observer for Switzerland at the United Nations. His assignment to Israel was curtailed in view of his previously stated preference for the UN post.

Mr. CSchnyder was United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) from February 1961 until his appointment as Ambassador to the U. S.



Mrs. Felix Schnyder (Schneider)
Wife of the Ambassador of Switzerland

Education: Attended Alise France, New York, 1959-60
Gennase and Maturate, Geneva, 1961-63
University of Geneva, 1963-65

Career: Prior to coming to the United States,
Mrs. Schnyder was taking courses in nursing
at the Hospital Nursing School in Geneva

Children: one daughter - 22 years (in nurses training
in Switzerland)

Languages: English, French and German

Arrived in the United States February 1966

Mrs. Rusk received Mrs. Schnyder April 5, 1966.
Following are the highlights reported on the visit:

Mrs. Schnyder mentioned that Ambassador Schnyder followed former Ambassador Lindt as Permanent Observer to the United Nations and then as Commissioner for Refugees. The Schnyders were married after they met in London at the beginning of World War II. After the war, they were stationed in Moscow. There they knew the Foy Kohlers and the Frederick Reinhardts well.

Mrs. Schnyder is a ready conversationalist, though (in Mrs. Rusk's opinion) a bit tense.

Interests: Nursing (intensified because of double cataracts), Israel, Capitol Speakers Club, and the International refugee experience.

Mrs. Schnyder had tea with Mrs. Johnson, along with other new Ambassadors' wives, on December 14, 1966.



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Paul L. Bomani

United Republic of Tanzania

Born: Musoma District, Tanzania, in 1925

Education: Minaki Secondary School near Dar es Salaam; Ikizu Teachers Training School, Musoma; one year course in cooperative work; Loughborough College, UK, 1953-1954.

Career: Member of Legislative Council and one of founders of the ruling Tanganyika African National Union, 1954-1957. A leader in the cooperative movement and a successful businessman prior to his entry into the cabinet. He has been a member of all Tanzania cabinets from 1960 to February serving successively as Minister of Agriculture, Finance, Economic Affairs and Development Planning, and Commerce and Industry.

Marital Status: Married with eight children.

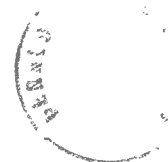
Prior Visits: Ambassador Bomani has visited the United States a number of times, for discussions with A.I.D. officials, sessions of the UN General Assembly, and meetings of international economic organizations.

Other Data: Mr. Bomani continues to serve as a member of the Tanzanian Parliament. He has traveled widely, including to the People's Republic of China and to the Soviet Union. His brother, Mark, is Attorney General of Tanzania.

Arrival Date: September 23, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON October 2, 1972

September 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NAME: Hildegard

WIFE OF: Ambassador Paul L. Bomani
Credentials presented to President Nixon 10/2/72

EDUCATION: Not known.

LANGUAGES: English

CAREER: Active in woman's branch of TANU political party; President of Girl Guides; used to be headmistress of a school but grade level uncertain.

CHILDREN: Eight

OTHER: Visited the United States in 1961 on a leader grant; visited Peoples Republic of China in 1966 with her husband.



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - ANAND Panyarachun (Ah-Nand
Pahn-Yah-Rah-Chun)

Kingdom of Thailand

Born: Bangkok, August 9, 1932

Education: B.A. (Hons.) 1955, Trinity College of
Cambridge University, England

Career: 1956 - Member of Section, Political Division,
United Nations Department
1957 - Member of Section, SEATO Division,
United Nations Department
1959 - Secretary of the Minister of
1964 Foreign Affairs
1964 - Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of
Thailand to the United Nations, NY
1965 - First Secretary, Permanent Mission of
Thailand to the United Nations, NY
1966 - Counselor, Permanent Mission of Thailand
to the United Nations, New York
1967 - to present: Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Thailand to Canada,
concurrently serving as Acting Permanent
Representative to the United Nations with
rank of Ambassador

Languages: Fluent in English

Marital Status: Married with two daughters: Nanda, age 14
Daranee, age 10

Prior Visits: Served in New York with Thai Mission to UN from
1964-67; since 1967 resident in Ottawa, travel-
ing regularly to New York in capacity of Thai
Acting Permanent Representative to UN.

Other: Has worked closely with USUN Delegation and is
well informed on UN procedures and UN Asian
Affairs. Holds decoration of Knight Commander
of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand.

Arrival Date: September 10, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON October 2, 1972

September 1972

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF THAILAND

NAME: * Mrs. Sodsee (SOHD-SEE) Panyarachun
(Pahn-Yah-Rah-Chun)

WIFE OF: Ambassador ANAND Panyarachun
Credentials presented to President Nixon 10/2/72

EDUCATION: Queens College, London, 1953-55

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN: Two daughters: Nanda, age 14
Daranee, age 10

ARRIVAL DATE: September 10, 1972

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USED IN CONVERSATION:

Mrs. Sodsee has lived in Ottawa since 1967 where her husband served as Ambassador (while concurrently serving as Acting Permanent Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador).

She has participated in State Visit of Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Thailand, to the US in June 1967.

* NOTE: Mrs. Sodsee also has the royal rank of Mom Rachawong, indicating she is a fourth generation descendant of the Royal Family. Thais rarely use this title in North America owing to America's unfamiliarity with the complicated Thai system and forms.

September 1972



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Epiphane Ayi Mavussi (Ma-WU-ssi)

Togo

Born: Agloune, Togo, January 1, 1935

Education: College, Accra, Ghana; University of London, School of Economics, University of Paris

Languages: Fluent in English, French and German

Career: 1961 - Intern National Bank of Paris

1964 - Member professional staff of Bank

1965 - Economist - IBRD, Washington, D. C.

1969 - Central Director General of Kez International (engineers)

Marital Status: Wife and 4 children

Other: Strong proponent of private enterprise



July 1973

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Victor Chrysostom McIntyre

(Phonetic: Mac-In-Tire)

Credentials presented to President Nixon Nov. 9, 1973

Trinidad and Tobago

Born: Trinidad and Tobago, 1913

Education: Attended three universities but did not complete work for degree. McIntyre studied Public Administration, Political Science, and International Relations at the University of Manchester and the University of London. From 1962-1964 he read law at Lincoln's Inn, London.

Career: Victor C. McIntyre, 60, is currently Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs and head of the Trinidad-Tobago Foreign Service. McIntyre began a career in government in 1938 and until 1959 held various civil service positions in both the Government of Trinidad and the now defunct Federal Government of the West Indies. From 1944-46 he served in the British Army's South Caribbean Forces. In 1959 he began his diplomatic career, being assigned first to the Federal Government's Commission in London and later, following his country's independence in 1962, to the staff of the Trinidad-Tobago High Commission in London. In 1965 he became Chief of Protocol in the Ministry of External Affairs. In 1968 he again went abroad to serve as Acting High Commissioner in Jamaica. From 1969-1971 he was Chargé d'Affaires in Ethiopia. He assumed his current duties in 1971, first as Acting Permanent Secretary. In 1972 he was confirmed in his present appointment.

Marital Status: Married with five children

Other: The Government of Trinidad and Tobago also intends to appoint Mr. McIntyre as its Ambassador to the Organization of American States and as its non-resident Ambassador to the United States of Mexico.

Arrival in D.C. August 1, 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NAME: Fay

WIFE OF: Ambassador Victor C. McIntyre
Credentials presented to President Nixon Nov. 9, 1973

EDUCATION: Studied in Germany. Economist - lectured
at St. Augustin, branch of the University
of the West Indies in Trinidad

LANGUAGES: German

CAREER: Works in Central Bank

CHILDREN: 1 daughter, age 7 or 8

July 1973



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Ali Hedda (HEAD da)

Republic of Tunisia

Born: Sousse, Tunisia, October 30, 1930

Education: Political science and law in Paris; diploma
in political science

Career: 1956-58 - Secretary, Tunisian Embassy, Washington
1958-66 - Ministry of Finance and Tunisian
Central Bank (sub-Director)
1966-70 - Minister, Tunisian Embassy, Rome
1970-72 - Tunisian Ambassador to Senegal
1972-73 - Director of International Cooperation,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1973 - Director of Prime Minister's Cabinet
with rank of Secretary of State

Languages: Native Arabic, fluent French, good Italian
and fair English

Marital Status: Married - one son, one daughter

Prior Visits to US: Washington assignment 1956-58 and several visits
during period 1962-66 for meetings of the IBRD

Hobbies or Sports: Tennis

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON February 1, 1974

December 1973



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA

Name: Nadra

Wife of: Ambassador Ali Hedda (HEAD da)
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon Feb. 1, 1974

Languages: Native Arabic, fluent French,
food Italian, fair English

Career: Works as a designer at the National
Office of Handicrafts

Children: One son and one daughter

Arrival in
Washington: December 20, 1973

December 1973



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MELIH ESENBEL

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

Born:

Istanbul - 1915

Education:

Graduate of Galatasaray Lycee and the Istanbul University School of Law

Languages:

English

Marital Status:

Wife, son and daughter

Career:

After graduating from school, entered Foreign Ministry; served in Ankara and Paris
Assigned to Washington as First Secretary in late 1945
Director General for International Economic Affairs, Ankara, 1952

Turkish Delegation to UNGA late 1952

Delegate to European Agricultural Conference (Green Pool) in Paris

Assistant Secretary General, Foreign Ministry, and then
SecrSecretary General

Ambassador to United States from March to September 1960

Ambassador to Tokyo

Ambassador to Japan since September 1963

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**Mr. Anatoliy Fedorovich Dobrynin
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
to the United States**

Mr. Anatoliy Fedorovich Dobrynin was born in 1919. He has the degree of Candidate of Historical Sciences. He began serving at the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics at Washington as Counselor in 1952, and at the time of his departure in 1955, he was Minister Counselor. From 1957 to 1960, he was an Under Secretary of the United Nations. Since 1960, he has been a member of the Collegium of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chief of the American Countries Division.

Mr. Dobrynin is married and has one daughter. He speaks both English and French.



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF USSR

Mrs. Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Irina Nikolayevna Dobrynina was born in 1921 in Saratov. Of medium height, slightly plump, with a round face, large dark eyes, and brown hair, she dresses smartly and is reportedly a vivacious individual. She is a trained aeronautical engineer and has a pilot's license. She also speaks English and French. The Dobrynin's have a daughter, Yelena, born in 1947.



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Telesphore Yaguibou (Yah-Gee-Boo)

Republic of Upper Volta

Born: October 18, 1933 in Po, Upper Volta

Education: Primary and secondary school in Upper Volta. Studied law at Universities of Dakar and Paris; Degree in Civil Law in 1963; Advanced Degree from International Institute of Public Administration, Paris, 1965.

Career: Judge of Court of First Instance, Bobo Dioulasso, Upper Volta, 1965-1967; Secretary-General of Government and Council of Ministers 1967-1972.

Languages: English (fair); French (fluent)

Marital Status: Married with 5 children (1 son, 4 daughters)

Prior Visits: State Department Leader Grantee in 1970, three weeks - visited Washington, D.C., Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, New York and the Grand Canyon.

Arrival Date: August 3, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON September 7, 1972

August 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF UPPER VOLTA

NAME: Edith Yaguibou (Yah-Gee-Boo)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Téléspore Yaguibou
(Credentials presented to President Nixon 9/7/72)

CAREER: Trained as a mid-wife

LANGUAGE: French

CHILDREN: One son, Hervé, age 12 and four daughters,
Josiane, age 10; Marilynne, age 9, and
Christiane, age 5-1/2. Another daughter, age 1,
name unknown. A niece (age 15) daughter of
Ambassador's deceased brother also accompanying.

Arrival Date: Mrs. Yaguibou plus the three younger
daughters and 15-year old niece will arrive
in mid-August.

August 1972



Biography

REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

Dr. Hector Luisi (lou EE see)

Born: Montevideo, September 19, 1919

**Education: Doctor of Law degree, University of the
Republic, 1944
Diploma in Comparative Law, Cambridge
University, England, 1946**

**Languages: Fluent English, French, Italian, native
Spanish**

**Career: Lawyer
Foreign Minister
Senator**

Marital Status: Wife and daughter

Interest: International law

**Prior visits to the United States: UNGA Emergency
Session, June 1967
UNGA, September 1967**

Arrived in Washington: January 23, 1969



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Andrés AGUILAR Mawdsley
(ah ghee LAHR)

Venezuela

WIFE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF URUGUAY:

Born Caracas, Venezuela, July 10, 1924

MRS. HECTOR LUISI (née **Blanquita Grosso**)
Ambassador Aguilár also holds degrees in politics

Education: High School, British School of Montevideo

Career: None
Ambassador Aguilár served as Minister

Children: 2 adult children
In 1964 he was elected President of the 48th General Conference

Languages: Fluent English, Spanish
Organization (ILO)

Date of arrival in U. S.: January 23, 1969
since May 1969.

Interests: Very good English, and good knowledge of
and Italian.

Family: 5 children, 2 daughters, Maria Elena

Prior visits to US: Widely travelled in U.S.

Other data: Author of several books and articles on law.

Special interests: International Labor Affairs and
law of the Sea Matters

April 1972

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Andrés AGUILAR Mawdsley
(ah ghee LAHR)

Venezuela

Born: Caracas, Venezuela, July 10, 1924

Education: Summa Cum Laude Universidad Central de Venezuela.
Ambassador Aguilar also holds degrees in politics
and law from McGill University (Canada).

Career: Following ten years of experience as a law
professor, Ambassador Aguilar served as Minister
of Justice from 1958 to 1962. In 1964 he was
elected President of the 48th General Conference
of the International Labor Organization (ILO)
in Geneva. He has been Venezuelan Permanent
Representative to the United Nations since May 1969.

Languages: Very good English, and good knowledge of
French and Italian.

Marital Status: Married with one daughter, Maria Elena

Prior visits to US: Widely travelled in U.S.

Other data: Author of several books and articles on law.

Special interests: International Labor Affairs and
Law of the Sea Matters

April 1972

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VENEZUELA

NAME: Maria Margarita Rejane (nee Laurin) AGUILAR
(ah ghee LAHR)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Andres Aguilar
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 5/15/72)

BORN: Montreal, Canada, May 4, 1922

EDUCATION: Unknown

LANGUAGES: French, English, Spanish

CAREER: Unknown

CHILDREN: Daughter, Maria Elena Aguilar
born Caracas, February 1949

DATE OF ARRIVAL: April 14, 1972

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USED IN CONVERSATION:

Her experience in their last post in New York while her husband was Ambassador to the UN.

March 1972



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Tran Kim PHUONG (FUONG)

Republic of Viet-Nam

Born: Hanoi, Viet-Nam, November 5, 1926

Education: Agricultural Engineer (ESAAT Paris)
Graduate of the Institute of Political
studies of Paris

Languages: Vietnamese, French, English

Career:

1955-1957	Deputy Director of Economic and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saigon
1957-1959	First Secretary, Washington, D. C.
1959-1964	Consul General to Singapore and Chargé d'Affaires to Malaysia
1964-1967	Ambassador to Malaysia
1967-1970	Ambassador to Australia
1970-1971	Director of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saigon
1971	Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
1971-1972	Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs'

Marital Status: Married, with two children - twins born in 1965
Daughter: Tran Kim Chi
Son: Tran Kim Lan

Prior Visits: Served at Vietnamese Embassy in Washington
from 1957 to 1959

Date of Arrival: June 20, 1972

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON July 21, 1972



WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF VIET-NAM

NAME: Mrs. Tran Kim PHUONG (Foong)
(Maiden name Vu Thi Tin)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Tran Kim Phuong
(Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon 7/21/72)

EDUCATION: Mr. Phuong holds a law degree and performed
post-graduate study at George Washington
University, Washington, D.C.

LANGUAGES: Vietnamese, French, English

CAREER: Mr. Phuong is a practicing lawyer

CHILDREN: Twins, born in 1965: Daughter - Tran Kim Chi
Son - Tran Kim Lan

DATE OF ARRIVAL: June 20, 1972



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Yahya H. Geghman
(GEG-man)

Yemen Arab Republic

BORN: Jahanah, Khawlan Province, Sept. 24, 1934

EDUCATION: 1957 - LLB., Ains Shams University, Cairo
1962 - M.A. Political Science, Boston Univ.

CAREER: 1963-68 - Deputy Permanent Representative
to U.N.
1965 - Chargé d'Affaires, Washington
1968 - Permanent Representative to U.N.
Oct. 1968-April 1969 - Foreign Minister
Apr.-Sept. 1969 - Minister of State
Sept. 1969 - Deputy Prime Minister for
Foreign & Economic Affairs
1971-Present - Permanent Representative
to United Nations

LANGUAGES: Arabic and English (fluent)

MARITAL STATUS: Wife, Cathya Geghman, nee Sue Jacobson
(American)
No children

PRIOR VISITS TO U.S. See above - began study at Boston University
in 1959

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON June 14, 1973

April 1973

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR OF YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

NAME: Cathya Geghman, nee Sue Jacobson (American)

WIFE OF: Ambassador Yahya H. Geghman (GEG-maan)
Credentials presented to Pres. Nixon June 14, 1973

EDUCATION: B.S., Boston University, Chemistry, 1964

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN: None

CAREER: Mrs. Geghman is doing graduate research
in immunology. She has published a number
of papers on enzymes.

April 1973



BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - Toma Granfil (GRAN feel)

Yugoslavia

Born: August 31, 1913 in Vrsac, Yugoslavia

Education: Graduated from Law School in Belgrade, 1935

Career: Participated in the National Liberation Struggle beginning from 1941. Principal appointments: Deputy Commander of the Military Region of Banat; Secretary of the Municipal Council of Vojvodina; Minister for state supplies in Serbia; Director-General of the Yugoslav Bank for Foreign Trade; Vice-President of the Executive Council of Serbia; Member of the Federal Executive Council 1967-1971.

Languages: Fluent English, French, Hungarian

Marital Status: Married

Other: Visited the United States in 1959 and 1960

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