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CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

This book with photographs of the chiefs of diplomatic missions and their wives also contains a brief outline of basic facts about each country that maintains a diplomatic mission accredited to the United States of America. It is offered in the hope that it will prove a useful quick-reference document for Ambassadors and other members of the Diplomatic Corps who, as our official family grows larger and larger every year, have more and more difficulty remaining personally acquainted with their colleagues, and with the family of nations.

It is our intention to bring this volume up to date on a regular basis. It is bound in loose leaf form so each page may be renewed when it becomes out of date. In the meantime, this office would welcome suggestions for changes and improvements, additions and corrections

Marion H. Smoak

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Acting Chief of Protocol





*H.E. Abdullah Malikyar, Ambassador
(March 17, 1967)
and Mrs. Malikyar
2001 24th Street, N.W.
AD 4-3770*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 27
CAPITAL: Kabul
POPULATION: 15,909,000
AREA: 260,000 square miles
GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy
LANGUAGES: Pushtu, Persian
PREDOMINANT
RELIGION: Islam
CHANCERY: 2341 Wyoming Ave., N.W.
AD 4-3770



AFGHANISTAN



H. E. Arno Halusa, Ambassador
(September 7, 1972)
and Mrs. Halusa
2419 Wyoming Avenue, N.W.
483-4855

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 26

CAPITAL: Vienna

POPULATION: 7.3 million

AREA: 32,374 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Federal Republic

LANGUAGE: German

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2343 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
483-4474



AUSTRIA



***H.E. M. Hossain Ali, Ambassador
(March 2, 1973)
and Begum Ali
4 Highboro Court, Bethesda, Md.
320-5022***



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 16

CAPITAL: Dacca

POPULATION: 75,000,000

AREA: 55,126 sq. miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Bengali

PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Muslim and Hindu

CHANCERY: Brighton Hotel,
2123 California Street, N.W.
737-7737

BANGLADESH



***H.E. Walter Loridan, Ambassador
(December 18, 1969)
and Mrs. Loridan,
2300 Foxhall Road, N.W.
338-2320***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 21

CAPITAL: Brussels

POPULATION: 9,428,100

AREA: 11,900 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGES: French, Flemish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 3330 Garfield Street, N.W.
333-6900



BELGIUM



H.E. Valerie T. McComie, Ambassador
(October 10, 1969)
4850 Linnean Ave. N.W.
362-9587

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 30

CAPITAL: Bridgetown

POPULATION: 252,000

AREA: 166 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGE: English

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Anglican

CHANCERY: 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 404
298-5940



BARBADOS



H.E. Edmundo Valencia-Ibanez, Ambassador
(October 21, 1971)
and Mrs. Valencia
3012 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
DU 7-5822

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 6

CAPITAL: La Paz

POPULATION: 4.3

AREA: 424,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1145 19th Street, N.W.
Suite 19th, N.W.
223-9610



BOLIVIA



*H. E. Amos M. Dambe, Ambassador
(May 21, 1972)
and Mrs. Dambe
3560 Brandywine Street, N.W.*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 30

CAPITAL: Gaborones

POPULATION: 600,000

AREA: 238,805 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGES: Tswana and English

PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Animism and Christianity

CHANCERY: 1701 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
332-4994



BOTSWANA



*H.E. João Augusto de Araujo Castro, Ambassador
(May 18, 1971)
and Mrs. Araujo Castro
3000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
387-8400*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 7

CAPITAL: Brasilia

AREA: 3,286,478 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Federal Republic

LANGUAGE: Portuguese

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 3007 Whitehaven Street, N.W.
265-9880



BRAZIL



H.E. U Lwin, Ambassador
(July 21, 1972)
and Mrs. Lwin
2223 R Street, N.W.
AD 4-6086

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: January 4

CAPITAL: Rangoon

POPULATION: 25,246,000

AREA: 262,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Revolutionary Government

LANGUAGE: Burmese

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Hinayana Buddhism

CHANCERY: 2300 S Street, N.W.
DE 2-9044*



BURMA



***H.E. Francois-Xavier Tchoungui, Ambassador
(October 13, 1971)
and Mrs. Tchoungui
2825 Normanstone Drive, N.W.
232-0319***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 20

CAPITAL: Yaounde

POPULATION: 6 million

AREA: 183,581 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Federal Republic

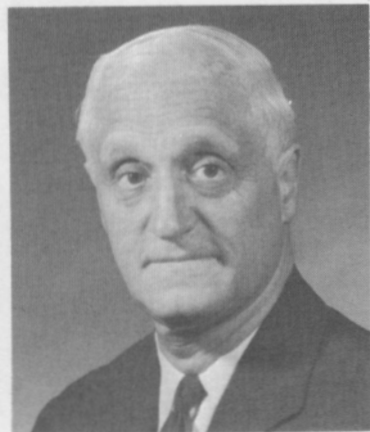
LANGUAGES: French, English, and
various tribal dialects

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Islam, Roman Catholic, Protestant

CHANCERY: 2349 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
265-8790



CAMEROON



***H.E. Marcel Cadieux, Ambassador
(February 20, 1970)
and Mrs. Cadieux
2825 Rock Creek Drive, N.W.
DE 2-2615***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 1

CAPITAL: Ottawa

POPULATION: 20.7 million

AREA: 3,851,809 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGES: English, French

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Roman Catholic, Protestant

CHANCERY: 1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
DE 2-1011



CANADA



H.E. Gaston Banda-Bafiot, Ambassador
(November 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Banda-Bafiot
1840 Redwood Terrace, N.W.
723-6358

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 1

CAPITAL: Bangui

POPULATION: 2,088,000

AREA: 238,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

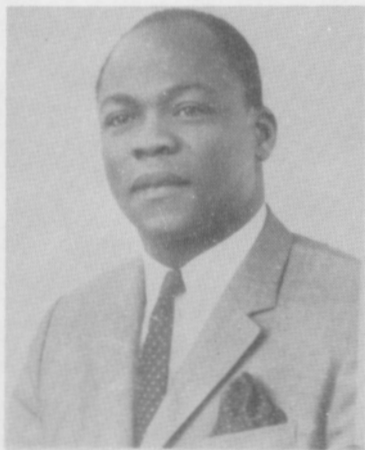
PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Animism, Christianity, and Islam

CHANCERY: 1618 22nd Street, N.W.
265-5637



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: January 11

CAPITAL: Fort-Lamy

POPULATION: 4 million

AREA: 500,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Islam, Animism

CHANCERY: 1132 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
965-1696

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H.E. Lazare Massibe, Ambassador
(September 26, 1968)
and Mrs. Massibe
1901 Spruce Drive, N.W.
882-2999

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CHAD



***H.E. Walter Heitmann, Ambassador
(November 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Heitmann
2305 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
462-4477***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 18

CAPITAL: Santiago

POPULATION: 9 million

AREA: 292,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1736 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
785-1746



CHILE



***H.E. James C. H. Shen, Ambassador
(May 18, 1971)
and Mrs. Shen
3225 Woodley Road, N.W.
EM 3-1815***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 10

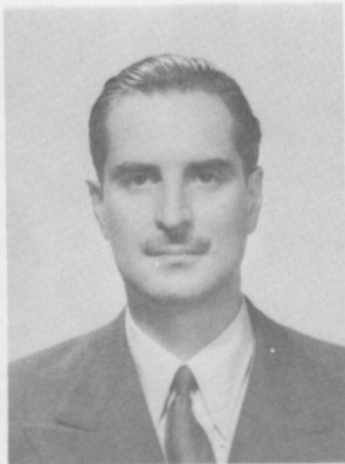
TEMPORARY CAPITAL: Taipei

LANGUAGE: Mandarin

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Buddhism, Taoism

CHANCERY: 2311 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
NO 7-9000

CHINA



H.E. Dr. Douglas Botero-Boshell, Ambassador
(February 3, 1970)
and Mrs. Botero-Boshell
1520 - 20th Street, N.W.
234-3353

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 20

CAPITAL: Bogota

POPULATION: 18,000,000

AREA: 440,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2118 Leroy Place, N.W.
DU 7-5828



COLOMBIA



H.E. Marco Antonio Lopez, Ambassador
(April 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Lopez
2112 S Street, N.W.
DE 2-9325

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 15

CAPITAL: San Jose

POPULATION: 1,811,290

AREA: 19,700 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2112 S Street, N.W.^a
AD 4-2945



COSTA RICA



*H. E. Dr. Dušan Spáčil, Ambassador
(March 27, 1972)
and Mrs. Spáčil
2612 Tilden Street, N.W.
966-4317*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 9

CAPITAL: Prague

POPULATION: 14,271,547

AREA: 49,367 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Socialist Republic

LANGUAGES: Czech, Slovak

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Roman Catholic, Protestant

CHANCERY: 3900 Linnean Ave. N.W.
363-6315



CZECHOSLOVAKIA



*H.E. Tiamiou Adjibade, Ambassador
(April 9, 1973)
Mrs. Adjibade
6600 16th Street, N.W.
829-6171*



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 1

CAPITAL: Porto-Novo

POPULATION: 3 million

AREA: 44,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Animism, Catholic,
Islam, Protestant

CHANCERY: 2737 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
232-6656



DAHOMY



H.E. Eyvind Bartels, Ambassador
(September 21, 1971)
and Mrs. Bartels
3200 Whitehaven Street, N.W.
NO 7-2898

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: March 11

CAPITAL: Copenhagen

POPULATION: 4,800,000

AREA: 17,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Danish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Lutheran

CHANCERY: 3200 Whitehaven Street, N.W.
AD 4-4300



DENMARK



H.E. Lic. S. Salvador Ortiz, Ambassador
(December 21, 1970)
and Mrs. Ortiz
2930 Edgevale Terrace, N.W.
NO 7-3178



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: February 27

CAPITAL: Santo Domingo

POPULATION: 3,750,000

AREA: 19,333 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1715 22d Street, N.W.
DE 2-6280

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



***H.E. Alberto Quevedo-Toro, Ambassador
(December 19, 1972)
Mrs. Quevedo-Toro
2320 Bancroft Place, N.W.
667-4372***



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 10

CAPITAL: Quito

POPULATION: 6,598,300

AREA: 116,270 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2535 15th Street, N.W.
AD 4-7200



ECUADOR



***The Honorable Ernst Jaakson
Consul General in charge of Legation
(December 15, 1965)
and Mrs. Jaakson
900 Palmer Road
Bronxville, New York***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: February 24

CHANCERY: Office of Consulate General
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020
(212) Circle 7-1450



ESTONIA



H. E. Kifle Wodajo, Ambassador
(May 15, 1972)
2209 Wyoming Avenue, N.W.
HU 3-7687

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 23

CAPITAL: Addis Ababa

POPULATION: 23,000,000

AREA: 460,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Amharic

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Ethiopian Orthodox,
Islam

CHANCERY: - 2134 Kalorama Road, N.W.
Ad. 4-2281



ETHIOPIA



***H. E. Semesa K. Sikivou, Ambassador
(July 22, 1971)
and Mrs. Sikivou
1629 K Street, N.W.***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 10

CAPITAL: Suva

POPULATION: 524,457

AREA: 7,055 sq. miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member
of the British
Commonwealth

LANGUAGES: English, Fijian, Hindi

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Christian, Hindu, Islam

CHANCERY: Suite 520
1629 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
296-3928



FIJI



H. E. Leo Tuominen, Ambassador
(September 7, 1972)
and Mrs. Tuominen
3001 Woodland Drive, N.W.
HO 2-2224

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 6

CAPITAL: Helsinki

POPULATION: 4,650,000

AREA: 130,119 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

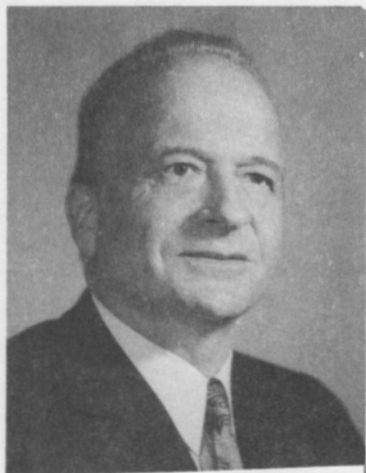
LANGUAGE: Finnish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Evangelical Lutheran

CHANCERY: 1900 24th Street, N.W.
HO 2-0556



FINLAND



H. E. Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, Ambassador
(May 15, 1972)
and Mrs. Kosciusko-Morizet
2221 Kalorama Road, N.W.
DU 7-2666

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 14

CAPITAL: Paris

POPULATION: 49,610,000

AREA: 212,918 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2535 Belmont Road, N.W.
AD 4-0990



FRANCE



H.E. Vincent Mavoungou
(July 26, 1973)
and Mrs. Mavoungou
7318 Arrowood Road
Bethesda, Maryland
365-0091

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 17

CAPITAL: Libreville

POPULATION: 950,009

AREA: 267,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Catholic

CHANCERY: 2210 R Street, N.W.
797-1000



GABON



*H.E. Berndt von Staden, Ambassador
(May 1, 1973)
and Mrs. von Staden
1900 Foxhall Road, N.W.
331-3000*

CAPITAL: Bonn

POPULATION: 59,676,000

AREA: 95,742 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Federal Republic

LANGUAGE: German

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Protestant, Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
331-3000



GERMANY



H. E. Harry Reginald Amonoo, Ambassador
(July 21, 1972)
and Mrs. Amonoo
2929 Benton Place, N.W.
HO 2-5711

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: March 6

CAPITAL: Accra

POPULATION: 9 million

AREA: 91,843 square miles

GOVERNMENT: National Redemption
Council

LANGUAGE: English

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Animism, Christianity, and Islam

CHANCERY: 2460 16th Street, N.W.
462-0761



GHANA



H.E. Julio Asensio-Wunderlich, Ambassador
(November 5, 1970)
and Mrs. Asensio-Wunderlich
2839 Woodland Drive, N.W.
DE 2-4117

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 15

CAPITAL: Guatemala City

POPULATION: 4,575,000

AREA: 42,042 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2220 R Street, N.W.
DE 2-2865



GUATEMALA



*H.E. Frederick Hilborn Talbot, Ambassador
(March 2, 1973)*

Mrs. Talbot

*6911 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md.
469-7050*



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: February 23

CAPITAL: Georgetown

POPULATION: 740,000

AREA: 83,00 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Parliamentary
Democratic Republic

LANGUAGE: English

PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Christian, Hindu, and Muslim

CHANCERY: 2490 Tracy Pl., N.W.
265-6900



GUYANA



H. E. Roberto Galvez Barnes, Ambassador
(April 17, 1970)
and Mrs. de Galvez
4715 16th Street, N.W.
723-4923

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 15

CAPITAL: Tegucigalpa

POPULATION: 2,363,000

AREA: 43,277 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 4715 16th Street, N.W.
723-4923



HONDURAS



H.E. Dr. Karoly Szabo, Ambassador
(September 21, 1971)
and Mrs. Szabo
4701 Willard Avenue, Apt. 1214
Chevy Chase, Maryland
654-3735

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 4

CAPITAL: Budapest

POPULATION: 10,179,000

AREA: 35,918 square miles

GOVERNMENT: People's Republic

LANGUAGE: Hungarian

PREDOMINANT RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2437 15th Street, N.W.
DU 7-3800



HUNGARY



H. E. Haraldur Kröyer, Ambassador
(March 2, 1973)
Mrs. Kroyer
2443 Kalorama Road, N.W.
DE 2-3040

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: June 17
CAPITAL: Reykjavik
POPULATION: 196,549
AREA: 39,768 square miles
GOVERNMENT: Republic
LANGUAGE: Icelandic
PREDOMINANT RELIGION: Evangelical Lutheran
CHANCERY: 2022 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
CO 5-6653



ICELAND



H.E. Triloki Nath Kaul, Ambassador
(June 14, 1973)
and Mrs. Kaul (absent)
2700 Macomb Street, N.W.
362-1471

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: January 26

CAPITAL: New Delhi

POPULATION: 561,000,000

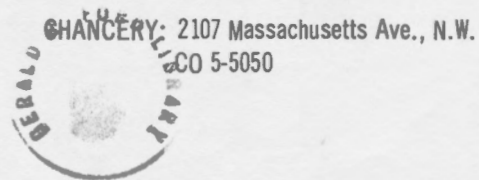
AREA: 1,261,597 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Sovereign Democratic Republic

LANGUAGE: Hindi

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Secular State where all religions
are equally respected



INDIA



***H.E. Sjarif Thajeb, Ambassador
December 6, 1971
and Mrs. Thajeb
2700 Tilden Street, N.W.
EM 3-4523***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 17

CAPITAL: Djakarta

POPULATION: 110,000,000

AREA: 735,865 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Bahasa Indonesia

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Islam

CHANCERY 2020 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
293-1745



INDONESIA



H. E. Ardeshir Zahedi, Ambassador
(April 9, 1973)
3003 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
AD 4-3003

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 26

CAPITAL: Tehran

POPULATION: 32,000,000

AREA: 636,293 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Farsi (Persian)

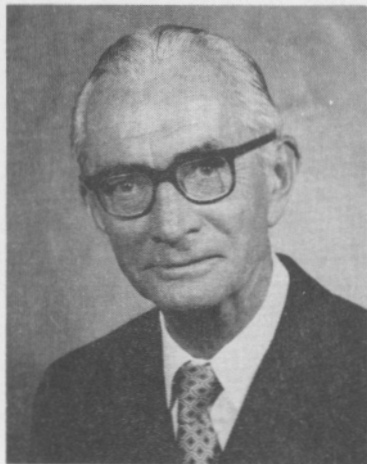
PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Islam

CHANCERY: 3005 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
483-5500



IRAN



***H.E. John Gerald Molloy, Ambassador
(November 9, 1973)
2244 S Street, N.W.
232-5510***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: March 17

CAPITAL: Dublin

POPULATION: 2,978,000

AREA: 27,136 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Irish/English

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2234 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
HU 3-7639



IRELAND



***H.E. Simcha Dinitz, Ambassador
(April 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Dinitz
2916 Chesapeake Street, N.W.***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 25 (1974)

CAPITAL: Jerusalem

POPULATION: 3,000,000

AREA: 34,497 sq. miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGES: Hebrew, Arabic

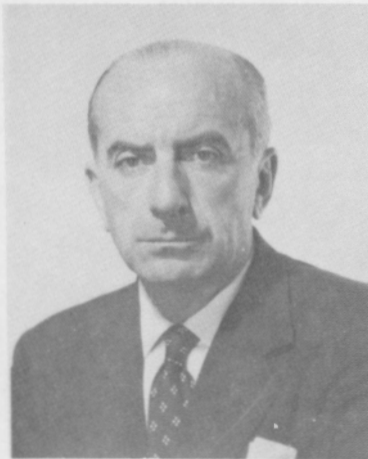
PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Judaism, 'Islam, Christianity

CHANCERY: 1621 22d Street, N.W.
HU 3-4100



ISRAEL



H.E. Egidio Ortona, Ambassador
(June 14, 1967)
and Mrs. Ortona
2700 16th Street, N.W.
AD 4-1935

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: June 2

CAPITAL: Rome

POPULATION: 52,736,000

AREA: 116,303 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Democratic Republic

LANGUAGE: Italian

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1601 Fuller Street, N.W.
AD 4-1935



ITALY



H.E. Timothée N' Guetta Ahoua, Ambassador
(December 14, 1966)
and Mrs. Ahoua
5111 Branch Road, N.W.
WO 6-6514

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 7

CAPITAL: Abidjan

POPULATION: 3,835,000

AREA: 127,520 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

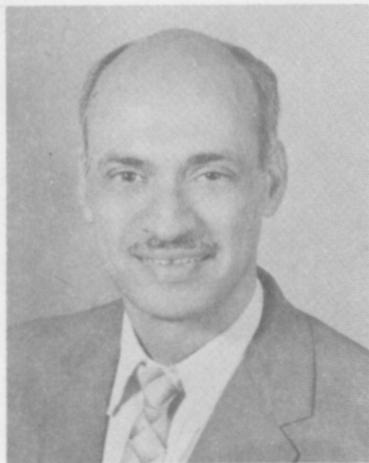
LANGUAGE: French

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Animism, Protestant,
and Catholic

CHANCERY: 2424 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
HU 3-2400



IVORY COAST



***H.E. Douglas V. Fletcher, C.B.E., Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. Fletcher
3103 Rolling Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland
654-5863***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: First Monday in August

CAPITAL: Kingston

POPULATION: 1,911,400

AREA: 4,411 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGE: English

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Varied

CHANCERY: 1666 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
387-1010



JAMAICA



***H.E. Takeshi Yasukawa, Ambassador
(July 26, 1973)
and Mrs. Yasukawa
2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
234-2266***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 29

CAPITAL: Tokyo

POPULATION: 107,332,000

AREA: 142,726 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

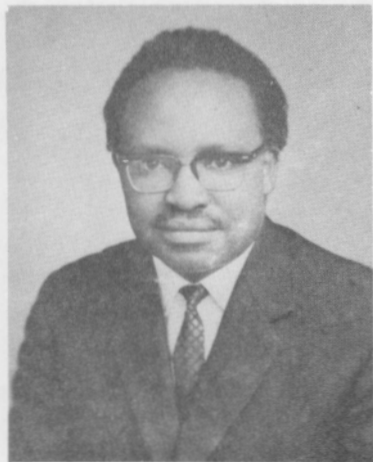
LANGUAGE: Japanese

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Buddhism, Shintoism

CHANCERY: 2520 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
234-2266



JAPAN



*H.E. Leonard Oliver Kibinge, Ambassador
(May 6, 1969)
and Mrs. Kibinge*



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 12

CAPITAL: Nairobi

POPULATION: 9,948,000

AREA: 224,960 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGE: English

PREDOMINANT
RELIGION: Christianity

CHANCERY: 1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 920
234-4350



KENYA



***H. E. Um Sim, Ambassador
(June 14, 1973)
and Mrs. Um
4530 - 16th Street, N.W.
726-3999***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 9

CAPITAL: Phnom-Penh

POPULATION: 7,500,000

AREA: 181,000 square km.

GOVERNMENT: Government of the
Khmer Republic

LANGUAGE: Khmer

PREDOMINENT

RELIGION: Buddhist

CHANCERY: 4500 - 16th Street, N.W.
724-2404



KHMER REPUBLIC



H.E. Salem S. Al-Sabah, Ambassador
(April 27, 1971)
and Mrs. Al-Sabah
2940 Tilden Street, N.W.
966-3613

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: February 25

CAPITAL: Kuwait City

POPULATION: 534,000

AREA: 6,178 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Amirate

LANGUAGE: Arabic

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 2940 Tilden Street, N.W.
966-0702



KUWAIT



***H.E. Phagna Phéng Norindr, Ambassador
(December 19, 1972)
Mrs. Norindr
2222 S Street, N.W.
CO 5-0403***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 11

CAPITAL: Vientiane

POPULATION: 3,000,000

AREA: 91,429 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGES: Lao, French

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Buddhism

CHANCERY: 2222 S Street, N.W.
DE 2-6416



LAOS



*The Honorable Dr. Anatol Dinbergs
Charge d'Affaires
(October 1, 1970)
and Mrs. Dinbergs
4545 Klinge Street, N.W.
EM 2-6920*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 18

LANGUAGE: Latvian

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Lutheran and Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 4325 17th Street, N.W.
RA 6-8213



LATVIA



*His Excellency Najati Kabbani, Ambassador
(November 12, 1968)
and Mrs. Kabbani
2841 McGill Terrace, N.W.
NO 7-6666*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 22

CAPITAL: Beirut

POPULATION: 2,000,000

AREA: 4,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Arabic

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Christianity, Islam

CHANCERY: 2560 28th Street, N.W.
332-0300



LEBANON



H.E. Ephraim Tsepa Manare
(November 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Manare
2726 Brandywine Street, N.W.
363-5681

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 4

CAPITAL: Maseru

POPULATION: 1,000,000

AREA: 11,716 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Kingdom

LANGUAGES: Sesotho and English

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Protestant, Catholic

CHANCERY: 1601 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
462-4190



LESOTHO



*H.E. S. Edward Peal, Ambassador
(October 19, 1961)
and Mrs. Peal
3507 Fulton Street, N.W.
FE 3-6580*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 26

CAPITAL: Monrovia

POPULATION: 1,090,000

AREA: 43,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: English

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Christianity, Animism

CHANCERY: 5201 16th Street, N.W.
RA 3-0437



LIBERIA



*The Honorable Joseph Kajeckas, Charge a'Affaires
(May 11, 1957)
and Mrs. Kajeckas
2622 16th Street, N.W.
AD 4-2639*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: February 16

LANGUAGE: Lithuanian

PREDOMINANT
RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2611 - 16th Street N.W.
AD 4-5860



LITHUANIA



**H.E. Jean Wagner, Ambassador
(October 2, 1969)
and Mrs. Wagner
2200 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
AD 2-7700**

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: June 23

CAPITAL: Luxembourg

POPULATION: 335,000

AREA: 999 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGES: French, German

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2210 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
265-4171



LUXEMBOURG



H.E. Henri Raharijaona, Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. Raharijaona
2374 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
265-5525

HOLIDAYS: June 26

CAPITAL: Tananarive

POPULATION: 7 million

AREA: 228,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGES: Malagasy, French

PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Protestant and Roman
Catholic

CHANCERY: 2374 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
265-5525



MADAGASCAR



H.E. Robert B. Mbaya, Ambassador
(June 14, 1973)
and Mrs. Mbaya
2362 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
234-9313

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 6

CAPITAL: Zomba

POPULATION: 4,950,000

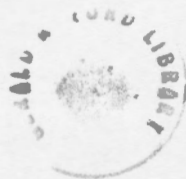
AREA: 45,747 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: English, Chichewa

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Christian

CHANCERY: 2362 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
234-9313



MALAWI



***H.E. Mohamed Khir Johari, Ambassador
(March 2, 1973)
and Mrs. Johari
2701 Albemarle Street, N.W.
EM 2-0400***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 31

CAPITAL: Kuala Lumpur

POPULATION: 10,452,309

AREA: 128,430

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy based on
a parliamentary system

LANGUAGE: Bahasa Malaysia

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 2401 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
AD 4-7600



MALAYSIA



***H.E. Seydou Traore, Ambassador
(October 10, 1969)
and Mrs. Traore
2131 R Street, N.W.
DE 2-2287***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 22

CAPITAL: Bamako

POPULATION: 4,576,000

AREA: 464,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

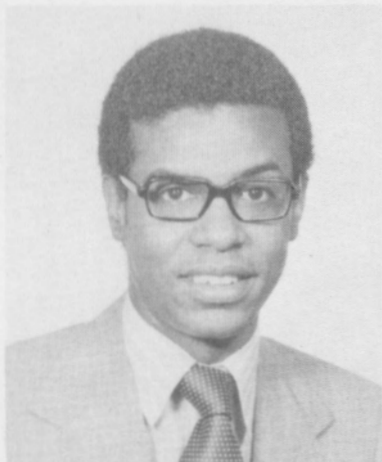
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**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 2130 R Street, N.W.
DE 2-2249



MALI



***H.E. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, Ambassador
(March 2, 1973)
Mrs. Ould Abdallah
3225 Ellicott Street, N.W.
244-3390***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 28

CAPITAL: Nouakchott

POPULATION: 1,500,000

AREA: 419,200 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGES: French, Arabic

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 2129 Leroy Place, N.W.
232-5700



MAURITANIA



H.E. Pierre Guy Girald Balancy, Ambassador
(July 17, 1968)
and Mrs. Balancy
2308 Wyoming Avenue, N.W.
387-5978

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: March 12

CAPITAL: Port Louis

POPULATION: 768,692

AREA: 720 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

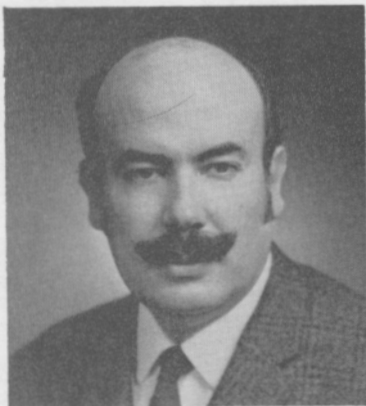
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**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Roman Catholic, Protestant
Hindu, and Islam

CHANCERY: 2308 Wyoming Avenue, N.W.
234-5436



MAURITIUS



***H.E. Dr. José Juan de Olloqui, Ambassador
(February 8, 1971)
and Mrs. de Olloqui
2829 16th Street, N.W.
CO 5-5112***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 16

CAPITAL: Mexico City

POPULATION: 44,100,000

AREA: 758,259 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Federal Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2829 16th Street, N.W.
AD 4-6000



MEXICO



***H.E. Badreddine Senoussi, Ambassador
(December 6, 1971)
and Mrs. Senoussi
2900 Cleveland Avenue, N.W.
483-2525***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: March 3

CAPITAL: Rabat

POPULATION: 13,451,000

AREA: 172,834 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Arabic

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 1601 21st Street, N.W.
462-7979



MOROCCO



***H.E. Yadu Nath Khanal, Ambassador
(June 14, 1973)
and Mrs. Khanal
2730 34th Place, N.W.
FE 3-3389***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 28

CAPITAL: Kathmandu

POPULATION: 10,294,000

AREA: 54,362 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Monarchy

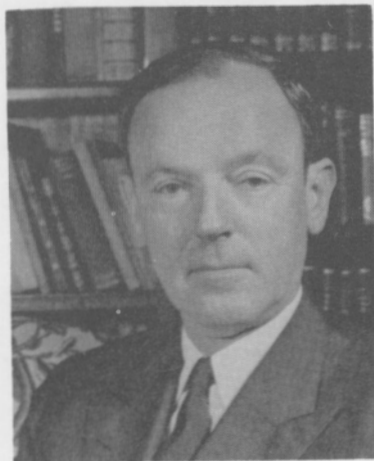
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**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Hindu, Buddhism

CHANCERY: 2131 Leroy Place, N.W.
667-4550



NEPAL



***H.E. Baron Rijnhard B. van Lynden, Ambassador
(October 10, 1969)
Baroness van Lynden
2347 S Street, N.W.
AD 4-1136***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 30

CAPITAL: Amsterdam

POPULATION: 12,750,000

AREA: 12,950 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Dutch

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Roman Catholic, Protestant

CHANCERY: 4200 Linnean Ave., N.W.
244-5300



NETHERLANDS



*H.E. Lloyd White, Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. White
27 Observatory Circle, N.W.
NO 7-0985*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: February 6

CAPITAL: Wellington

POPULATION: 3 million

AREA: 103,736 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGE: English

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Protestant

CHANCERY: 19 Observatory Circle, N.W.
CO 5-1721



NEW ZEALAND



***H.E. Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Ambassador
(July 30, 1943)
and Mrs. Sevilla-Sacasa
3200 Ellicott Street, N.W.
EM 2-7448***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 15

CAPITAL: Managua

POPULATION: 1,655,000

AREA: 53,938 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1627 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
DU 7-4371



NICARAGUA



***H.E. Abdoulaye Diallo, Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. Diallo
3900 Argyle Terrace, N.W.
882-1219***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 18

CAPITAL: Niamey

POPULATION: 3,433,000

AREA: 489,189 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Islam

CHANCERY: 2204 R Street, N.W.
483-4224



NIGER



H.E. John M. Garba, Ambassador
(August 10, 1972)
and Mrs. Garba
3100 Woodland Drive, N.W.
338-0097

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 1

CAPITAL: Lagos

POPULATION: 57,500,000

AREA: 356,669 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: English

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Islam, Christianity

CHANCERY: 1333 16th Street, N.W.
AD 4-4800



NIGERIA



**H. E. Søren Christian Sommerfelt, Ambassador
(November 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Sommerfelt
3401 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
FE 3-6520**

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 17

CAPITAL: Oslo

POPULATION: 3,922,015

AREA: 125,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Norwegian

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Evangelical Lutheran

CHANCERY: 3401 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
FE 3-6000



NORWAY



H.E. Nicolas Gonzalez-Revilla, Ambassador
(December 19, 1972)
Mrs. Gonzalez-Revilla
2601 - 29th Street, N.W.
234-5261

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 3

CAPITAL: Panama City

POPULATION: 1,300,000

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2862 McGill Terrace, N.W.
387-7400



PANAMA



H.E. Miguel Solano-Lopez, Ambassador
(March 2, 1973)
Mrs. Solano-Lopez
3230 Broad Branch Terrace, N.W.
EM 2-2007



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 14

CAPITAL: Asuncion

POPULATION: 2.5 million

AREA: 157,047 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2400 Massachusetts Avenue
483-6960



PARAGUAY



H.E. Fernando Berckemeyer, Ambassador
(January 3, 1969)
3001 Garrison Street, N.W.
EM 3-4808

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 28

CAPITAL: Lima

POPULATION: 12,400,000

AREA: 496,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
833-9860



PERU



H.E. Eduardo Z. Romualdez, Ambassador
(October 13, 1971)
and Mrs. Romualdez
2253 R Street, N.W.
DE 2-7925

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: June 12

CAPITAL: Manila

POPULATION: 33,477,000

AREA: 115,707 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGES: Filipino, English

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1617 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
HO 2-1400



PHILIPPINES



*H.E. Witold Trampczynski, Ambassador
(February 7, 1972)
and Mrs. Trampczynski
4701 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland
234-0626*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 22

CAPITAL: Warsaw

POPULATION: 33,477,000

AREA: 120,664 square miles

GOVERNMENT: People's Republic

LANGUAGE: Polish

PREDOMINANT
RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2640 16th Street, N.W.
AD 4-3800



POLAND



***H.E. João Hall Themido, Ambassador
(December 6, 1971)
and Mrs. Themido
2125 Kalorama Road, N.W.
HU 3-7075***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: June 10

CAPITAL: Lisbon

POPULATION: 9,218,000

AREA: 35,510 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

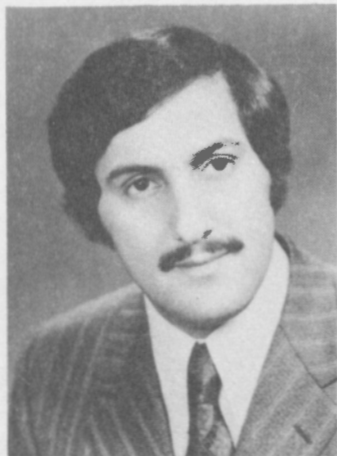
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**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2125 Kalorama Road, N.W.
CO 5-1643



PORTUGAL



***H.E. Abdullah Saleh Al-Mana, Ambassador
(July 21, 1972)
and Mrs. Al-Mana
2515 Pauline Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 3

CAPITAL: Doha

POPULATION: 130,000

AREA: 4,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Emirate

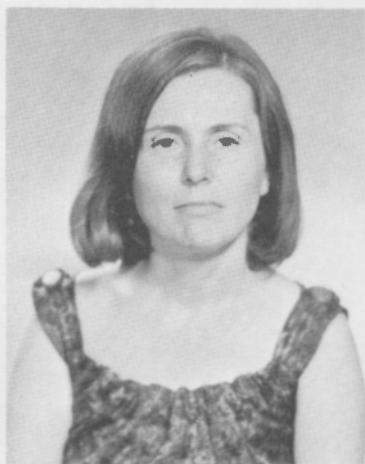
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**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 2721 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
332-2300



QATAR



***H.E. Corneliu Bogdan, Ambassador
(July 27, 1967)
and Mrs. Bogdan
2236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
234-0074***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 23

CAPITAL: Bucharest

POPULATION: 19,540,000

AREA: 91,934 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Socialistic Republic

LANGUAGE: Romanian

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Romanian Orthodox

CHANCERY: 1607 23d Street, N.W.
AD 2-4747



ROMANIA



***H.E. Ibrahim Al-Sowayel, Ambassador
(September 18, 1964)
and Mrs. Al-Sowayel
2800 Woodland Drive, N.W.
AD 4-7000***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 23

CAPITAL: Riyadh

POPULATION: 8,000,000

AREA: 870,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Hereditary Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Arabic

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 1520 18th Street, N.W.
483-2100



SAUDI ARABIA



H.E. André Coulbary, Ambassador
(October 21, 1971)
and Mrs. Coulbary
3036 Woodland Drive, N.W.
337-6483

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 4

CAPITAL: Dakar

POPULATION: 3,490,000

AREA: 76,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Islam

CHANCERY: 2112 Wyoming Ave., N.W.
234-0540



SENEGAL



***H.E. Philip G. Palmer, Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. Palmer
4821 Colorado Avenue, N.W.
726-3204***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 19

CAPITAL: Freetown

POPULATION: 2,183,000

AREA: 27,925 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic within the
Commonwealth

LANGUAGE: English

PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Christianity and Islam

CHANCERY: 1701 19th Street, N.W.
265-7700



SIERRA LEONE



H.E. Dr. Ernest Steven Monteiro
(January 31, 1969)
and Mrs. Monteiro
2205 Foxboro Place, N.W.
338-0290

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 9

CAPITAL: Singapore

POPULATION: 2,000,000

AREA: 225 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

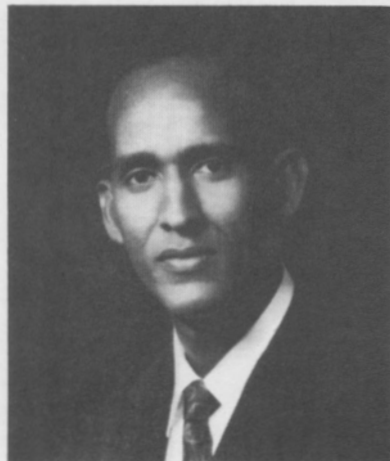
LANGUAGES: English, Malay
Chinese, Tamil

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Islam, Christianity
Buddhism, Hindu

CHANCERY: 1824 R Street, N.W.
667-7555



SINGAPORE



***H.E. Dr. Abdullahi A. Addou, Ambassador
(June 11, 1970)
and Mrs. Addou
1850 Redwood Terrace, N.W.
723-8333***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 21

CAPITAL: Mogadiscio

POPULATION: 2,500,000

AREA: 246,201 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Democratic Republic

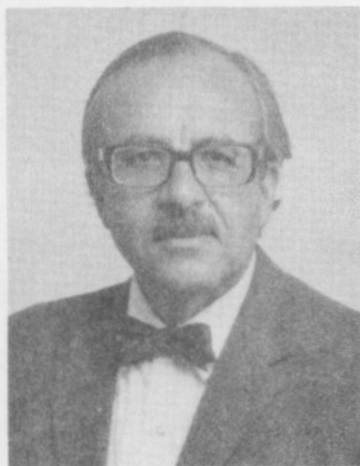
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and Italian

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 1109
AD 4-3261



SOMALIA



H.E. Johan S.F. Botha, Ambassador
September 21, 1971
and Mrs. Botha
3101 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
AD 2-1814

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 31

CAPITAL: Pretoria and Cape Town

POPULATION: 18.3 million

AREA: 474,359 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

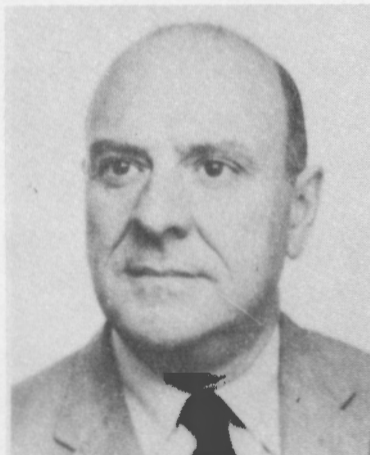
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**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Protestant

CHANCERY: 3051 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
232-4400



SOUTH AFRICA



***H.E. Angel Sagaz, Ambassador
(March 27, 1972)
and Mrs. Sagaz
2801 16th Street, N.W.
CO 5-0252***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 18

CAPITAL: Madrid

POPULATION: 32.1 million

AREA: 194,883 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Spanish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2700 15th Street, N.W.
CO 5-0190



SPAIN



H. E. Neville T. D. Kanakaratne, Ambassador
(September 21, 1970)
2503 30th Street, N.W.
DU 7-0601

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: May 22

CAPITAL: Colombo

POPULATION: 11,500,000

AREA: 25,332,square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGES: Sinhalese, Tamil

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Buddhism

CHANCERY: 2148 Wyoming Ave., N.W.
HU 3-4025



SRI LANKA



***H.E. Abdel Aziz Al Nasri Hamza, Ambassador
(December 19, 1972)***

***Mrs. Hamza
2871 Woodland Dr., N. W.
332-5790***



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: January 1

CAPITAL: Khartoum

POPULATION: 16,000,000 (approx.)

AREA: 1,000,000 sq. miles

GOVERNMENT: Democratic Republic

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Islam

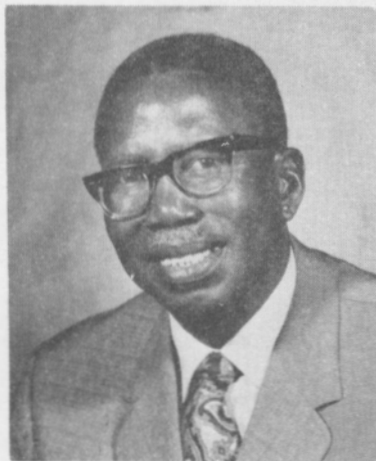
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CHANCERY: 3421 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

338-8565



SUDAN



*H. E. James L. F. Simelane, Ambassador
(November 9, 1973)
and Mrs. Simelane
4517 28th Street, N.W.
362-4458*



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 6

CAPITAL: Mbabane

POPULATION: 505,000

AREA: 6,705 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGES: English, siSwati

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Spiritualism Christianity

CHANCERY: 441 Van Ness Center,
4301 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
362-b683



SWAZILAND



***H.E. Felix Schnyder, Ambassador
(March 8, 1966)
and Mrs. Schnyder
2920 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
HO 2-4247***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 1

CAPITAL: Bern

POPULATION: 5,999,000

AREA: 15,941 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Federal State

LANGUAGES: German, French,
Italian

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Protestant, Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2900 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
HO 2-1811



SWITZERLAND



H.E. Paul Bomani, Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. Bomani
1765 North Portal Drive, N.W.
882-4519

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: April 26

CAPITAL: Dar es Salaam

POPULATION: 12.2 million

AREA: 363,708 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGES: Swahili, English

PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Islam, Christianity

CHANCERY: 2721 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
483-4116



TANZANIA



***H.E. Anand Panyarachun, Ambassador
(October 2, 1972)
and Mrs. Panyarachun
3125 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
333-8131***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 5

CAPITAL: Bangkok

POPULATION: 32,000,000

AREA: 200,148 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Constitutional Monarchy

LANGUAGE: Thai

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS:** Buddhism, Islam

CHANCERY: 2300 Kalorama Road, N.W.
667-1446



THAILAND



***H.E. Victor McIntyre, Ambassador
(November 9, 1973)
and Mrs. McIntyre
7530 17th Street, N.W.
723-0077***



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 31

CAPITAL: Port of Spain

POPULATION: 1,000,000

AREA: 1,980 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

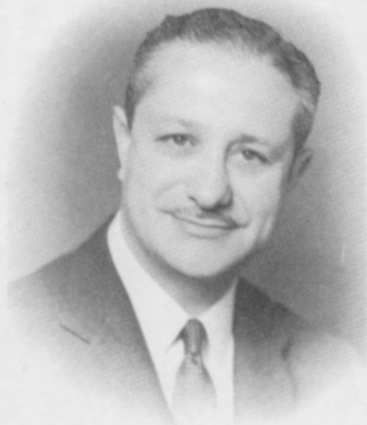
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PREDOMINANT

RELIGIONS: Roman Catholic, Protestant

CHANCERY: 2209 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
232-3134

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



***H.E. Melih Esenbel, Ambassador
(January 13, 1967)
and Mrs. Esenbel
1606 23d Street, N.W.
NO 7-6400***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 29

CAPITAL: Ankara

POPULATION: 32,901,000

AREA: 296,500 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Turkish

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Islam

CHANCERY: 1606 23d Street, N.W.
NO 7-6400



TURKEY



***H.E. Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Ambassador
(March 30, 1962)
and Mrs. Dobrynin
1125 16th Street, N.W.
NA 8-7550***

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 7 and 8

CAPITAL: Moscow

POPULATION: 235,000,000

AREA: 8,647,172 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Russian

CHANCERY: 1125 16th Street, N.W.
NA 8-7550



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H.E. Télesphore Yaguibou, Ambassador
(September 7, 1972)
and Mrs. Yaguibou
6338 16th Street, N.W.
726-8511

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: December 11

CAPITAL: Ouagadougou

POPULATION: 5,000,000

AREA: 106,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: French

**PREDOMINANT
RELIGION:** Varied

CHANCERY: 5500 16th Street, N.W.
726-0992



UPPER VOLTA



H.E. Dr. Hector Luisi
(January 31, 1969)
and Mrs. Luisi
3911 Bradley Lane
Chevy Chase, Maryland
656-6523

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: August 25

CAPITAL: Montevideo

POPULATION: 2.9 million

AREA: 72,172 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 1918 F Street, N.W.
628-1336



URUGUAY



H.E. Andrés Aguilar, Ambassador
(May 15, 1972)
and Mrs. Aguilar
2443 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
232-9187

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: July 5

CAPITAL: Caracas

POPULATION: 10,200,000

AREA: 352,150 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Spanish

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

CHANCERY: 2445 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W..
265-9600



VENEZUELA



*H.E. Tran Kim Phuong, Ambassador
(July 21, 1972)
and Mrs. Phuong
2251 R Street, N.W.*

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: November 1

CAPITAL: Saigon

POPULATION: 17,000,000

AREA: 66,263 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Vietnamese

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Taoism, Buddhism

CHANCERY: 2251 R Street, N.W.
AD 4-4860



VIET-NAM



H. E. Yahya Geghman, Ambassador
(June 14, 1973)
Mrs. Geghman
3615 49th Street, N.W.
966-9219



NATIONAL HOLIDAY: September 26

CAPITAL: San'a

POPULATION: 7,000,000

AREA: 75,000 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Republic

LANGUAGE: Arabic

PREDOMINANT

RELIGION: Islam

CHANCERY: Watergate Six Hundred (Suite 860)
600 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
965-4760



YEMEN



H.E. Mustapha Ramathan, Ambassador
(September 21, 1971)
and Mrs. Ramathan
5009 Loughboro Road, N.W.
244-2343

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: October 9

CAPITAL: Kampala

POPULATION: 7,740,000

AREA: 91,134 square miles

GOVERNMENT: Independent Member of the
British Commonwealth

LANGUAGE: English

PREDOMINANT
RELIGIONS: Islam, Christianity

CHANCERY: 5909 16th Street, N.W.
726-7100



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