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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. M. Perez-Guerrero

FROM: David Weintraub

SUBJECT: Document E/266 - Biographical data of the  
Economic and Employment Commission

Date 26 February 1947

On the assumption that my office, because of its close contact with the members of the Economic and Employment Commission, was responsible for collecting biographical data of the members of this Commission, we gathered several biographical sketches from the members. These biographies were gone over by the members themselves who included those parts of their experience which are pertinent to their being members of the Economic and Employment Commission.

Document E/266 contains biographical data of the members of the Commission which I did not see until it was released as a Council document. I notice several important omissions or inaccuracies in the document if I can assume that the information supplied by the members themselves is to be used as a basis of their biographical sketches. I list below, for your information, several examples:

Mr. Roland Wilson

1. Mr. Wilson describes himself as "Commonwealth Statistician and Economic Adviser to Treasury (Commonwealth of Australia), whereas you list him as Commonwealth Statistician only, and "Commonwealth Statistician and Economic Adviser to the Treasury" for the period 1936-40.
2. Mr. Wilson lists himself as "Permanent Head of the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service" for the period 1940-46, and you list him as "Secretary, Department of Labour and National Service" for the years 1940-45.
3. Mr. Wilson also informed us that he is the President of the Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand, and this fact is omitted from your biographical sketch.

Mr. Jose Nunes da Silva Guimaraes

1. Mr. Guimaraes has given us the years of his experience which you list for some other members but omitted in his case.
2. Mr. Guimaraes lists himself as "Adviser to the Minister of Finance of Brazil" from 1942 to date, and you list him, without giving the dates, as "Technical Adviser to the Minister of Finance of Brazil".



3. Mr. Guimaraes has stated that he has been a teacher of International Trade in the Faculty of Economy of the University of Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) since 1946, whereas you have indicated that he is a teacher in the Faculty of Economic in Rio de Janeiro, which school, from another statement made by Mr. Guimaraes, appears to be no longer in existence.

M. Jacques Rueff

Mr. Rueff lists himself as a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

These are some of the examples. I am leaving it to you to decide whether in your judgment a revision of Document E/266 is warranted and whether if it is not done, some of the members might come back and feel that we did not properly record their pertinent experience after obtaining it from them.

It is immaterial to me whether in the future your office or my office will be collecting biographical data. In corresponding with the Members of the Commission, we still continue to remind those from whom we did not get biographical data that they should forward it to us. If, in your opinion, you should be responsible for collecting this data, let us know, and also let us know whether we ought to continue asking those members who have not done so, to send biographical material to us.

CC: Mr. Owen

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In reply refer to No. 726/47. LR/AB

March 12, 1947

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated December 27, 1946 addressed to  
Mr. Zdenek Augenthaler, I have the honour to enclose herewith  
a statement of biographical details concerning the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Jan Papanek.

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Mr. David Weintraub, Director  
Division of Economic Stability and Development  
Department of Economic Affairs  
United Nations, Lake Success  
L.I., N.Y.

*Econ. & Emp. Commission*



UNITED NATIONS  
Department of Public Information  
Press Division  
Lake Success, New York

Press Release BIO/EC/7  
28 January 1947

STEWART BATES

(Representative of Canada to the Economic and Employment Commission)

Born on 8 November 1907 in Greenock, Scotland, Mr. Stewart Bates was educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh in Scotland, and later at Harvard University of which he is a Commonwealth Fellow. He received his Master of Arts Degree in 1930.

Mr. Bates was for some years a Professor of Commerce. He was subsequently appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries to the Canadian Government.

He is at present Director-General of Economic Research in Ottawa. He has, in recent years, published several articles in the Canadian Journal of Economics, including "Financial History of Canadian Government" (1939), and "Atlantic Sea-Fishery" (1945).

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Curriculum Vitae

1. Stewart Bates

British Subject. Born 8th Nov. 1907 at Greenock, Scotland.

Married: three children.

2.(a) Education:-

Greenock High School, Greenock, Scotland, 1919 - 1925.

Glasgow University, Glasgow 1925 - 1930.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 1934 - 1936.

(b) Academic Record

M.A. Glasgow 1928 -- First Class Honours  
in Political Economy and Political Philosophy 1930.

Gartmore (University Prize) Gold Medal 1929

Commonwealth Fund Fellow, Harvard University. 1934 - 1936

(c) Appointments

The appointments are listed from the present.

From 1945 to present, Deputy, now Director-General of Economic Research, Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa. Permanent civil servant. Duties: Adviser to Minister, and Cabinet Committee on Reconstruction, on matters relating to post-war economic development and to policies of full employment. Director of Research Branch (100 persons), supervising research on economic matters, and particularly on Forecasting, Industry Studies, Area ("Special Area") Problems, and Public and Private Investment -- the branch being subdivided into these four sections.

1942 - 1945. Assistant to Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa. Duties: Assistant to Deputy on Departmental policy and administration, with special responsibility for wartime controls, -- international allocations of fish made by Combined Food Board, contracts with U.K. for canned salmon, etc., questions of labour, supplies, vessels, etc. -- liaison with fishing industry, other departments and international bodies on all matters relating to the fish trade.

1938 - 1942. Professor of Commerce (and head of department), Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

Member of Economic Council of Province of Nova Scotia,  
Canadian Fisheries Research Board, Dominion Salt Fish Board.

1937 - 1938. Economic Adviser, Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, Ottawa.

1936 - 1937. Economist to Provincial Government, Province of Nova Scotia.

1931 - 1934. Assistant Lecturer in Economics, Edinburgh University. Also lecturer in Railway Economics. Assistant Secretary to Committee on Agriculture, Scottish National Development Council.

1931. Economic Investigator, Empire Marketing Board, London.





Publications:

"Financial History of Canadian Governments"  
King's Printer, Ottawa, 1938.  
"Canadian Atlantic Sea-Fishery" King's Printer, Halifax, 1944.

"Classificatory Note on Theory of Public Finance"  
Canadian Journal of Ec. & Pol. Science, May 1937.  
"The Price System and the War Economy".  
Canadian Journal of Ec. & Pol. Science, Aug. 1941.  
"Government Forecasting in Canada"  
Canadian Journal of Ec. & Pol. Science, Aug. 1946.

"The Deadlock in Dominion-Provincial Finance."  
Public Affairs, Halifax, August 1937.  
"The Financial Position of the Maritime Provinces"  
Public Affairs, Halifax, March 1938.  
"The Economic Background of Unemployment in Canada."  
Public Affairs, Halifax, December 1938.  
"The Economic Problems of Nova Scotia Fisheries."  
Public Affairs, Halifax, August 1939.  
"The Competition of Canadian and Newfoundland Fisheries" Public Affairs, Halifax, December 1940.  
"Canada Erects a Price Ceiling" Public Affairs, Winter 1941.

Contributor to "Economic Effects of the War on  
the Maritime Provinces of Canada"  
Inst. of Public Affairs, Halifax, 1944.  
"Report on Nutrition and the Production and Distribution of Food", Ottawa, 1946.



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Dumontet ✓

FROM: D. Varley

Date 2 April 1947

SUBJECT: Biographies of members of Commissions

Attached is a copy of a letter with its enclosed biography of Mr. John Deutsch, member of the Economic and Employment Commission.

To Janine



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
Canada

Room 261a, East Block  
March 24, 1947

D. V. Varley, Esq.,  
Assistant Secretary  
Economic and Employment Commission  
United Nations  
Lake Success, New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Before leaving for Geneva, Mr. Deutsch asked me to acknowledge your letter of the 18th of February in which you asked him for a brief biographical sketch which you could use for your files.

I am, therefore, enclosing herewith a copy of a biographical sketch of Mr. Deutsch which was made up some time ago by the Canadian Information Service. You could probably excerpt from it such data concerning Mr. Deutsch as will be necessary for your records.

Yours very truly

(Miss) M. M. Guthrie,  
Sec. to Mr. J. J. Deutsch



ROBERT LOWE HALL

Mr. Lowe Hall has devoted his work to the aspects of international politics. Born on March 6, 1901 in Tenterfield, New South Wales, Australia. He received his education at the University of Queensland (Bachelor of Engineering) and later at Oxford University from which he was awarded an M.A. Degree.

In 1927 he accepted the position of Teaching Fellow and Tutor in Economics at Oxford University.

He published two books : 1934 Earning and Spending

1936 The Economic System in a Socialist State

In 1939, Mr. Hall accepted a position with the Ministry of Supply in England, which he held until 1942. He then became a member of the British Raw Materials Mission to Washington. The following year, while in the United States, he was appointed adviser to the United Kingdom Delegation at the Hot Springs Conference. He held the same post at the first Conference of UNRRA, also in 1943.

In 1944, he returned to the Ministry of Supply and remained in that position until he was again called as an adviser to the Food and Agriculture Conference in 1946. He continued his duties in the same capacity, working later with the Preparatory ~~Conference~~ Conference of the International Trade Organization which met in London in the same year. During this period, he was also a member of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Hall represented the British Government at the International Public Study Group during last year. He was, in addition their representative to the Wool and Tin Conferences.

~~At present Mr. Hall is working with the Economic and~~



BELGIUM

M. FERNAND VAN LANGENHOVE

Born in Mouscron in 1889, M. van Langenhove from 1920 where he was/professor at the Brussels University ~~from 1920 and~~ lectured on general sociology, social economics and the economic regime of Belgium.

From 1929 to 1938 he was a member of the Belgian Delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations and a member since 1931 of the Economic Committee of the League of Nations.

As representative of Belgium M. van Langenhove participated in the London Conference on Reparations in 1924 and the Geneva International Economic Conference in 1938. He also took part in international conferences organized by the League of Nations, such as ~~the League~~ <sup>the</sup> Conferences on Reparations ~~in 1929, the Ouchy Conference in~~ at The Hague in 1929 and in Ouchy in 1932, the International Economic Conference in 1932 and the London International Commerce Conference in 1933.

M. van Langenhove represented Belgium at the San Francisco Conference in 1945 ~~and~~, at the First Assembly of the United Nations in London in 1946 and at the Peace Conference in Paris last year.

He was appointed in January this year permanent representative of Belgium to the Security Council of the United Nations.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dr. ISADOR LUBIN

Isador Lubin, Rapporteur of the first session of the Economic and Employment Commission, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1896. He studied economics at Clark College, Worcester, graduating A.B. in 1916. He received his Ph.D. in 1926 at the Robert Brookings Institute, where he was a member of the teaching faculty from 1922.

From 1928 to 1929 Dr. Lubin served as an Adviser to the Education and Labour Committee of the United States Senate. Other governmental posts held by Dr. Lubin include Vice-Chairmanship of the United States Central Statistical Board, 1933 to 1938; Advisory Commissioner to the Federal Co-ordinator of Railroads, 1933 to 1936; member of the President's Economic Security Committee, 1934 to 1935; member of the Industrial Resources Committee, 1937 to 1943; and member of the Temporary National Economic Committee, 1938 to 1941.

In 1941 Dr. Lubin was appointed Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Statistical Assistant to the White House, and held these positions until 1945, when he became Minister and Associate United States representative to the Allied Reparations Commission in Moscow. He also acted as United States representative to the meetings in Geneva in 1935, 1936 and 1937 of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization.



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DR. ISADOR LUBIN

(United States Representative on the Economic and Employment Commission)

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Isador Lubin, outstanding American economist was born on 9 June 1896 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He studied economics at Clark College, Worcester (A.B., 1916). For the two years following, he worked as a Statistician with the United States Food Administration. In 1918, he served as an expert with the U.S. War Industries Board.

In 1920, Mr. Lubin returned to education as Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Michigan. In 1922, he became a member of the staff of Brookings Institute, and the following year was appointed to the teaching staff of the Robert Brookings Graduate School of which he became a Ph.D. (1926).

In 1928 Dr. Lubin became an Adviser to the Education and Labor Committee of the U.S. Senate. The following year, he published The Absorption of the Unemployed by American Industry while making an investigation into unemployment in the U.S.

With the coming of New Deal legislation, he was elected Chairman of the Labor Advisory Board to the Public Works Administration.

His governmental positions since 1933 include: Vice-Chairmanship of the U.S. Central Statistical Board, member of the Advisory Committee to Federal Coordination of Railroads, member of the President's Economic Security Committee, member of the Industrial Resources Committee, member of the Temporary National Economic Committee.

During the years 1935, 1937, 1942 and 1945 Dr. Lubin acted as U.S. representative to the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization, which met in Geneva.

Dr. Lubin was granted his LL.D. degree in 1941, and, in the same year was appointed Director of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Statistical

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Assistant to the President. In 1945, he served as Minister and Associate U.S. Representative to the Allied Reparations Commission in Moscow.

Publications: "Government Control of Prices During the War" (in collaboration, 1919)  
"Minors Wages and The Cost of Coal" (1924)  
"The British Coal Dilemma" (in collaboration) 1927)  
"The Absorption of the Unemployed by American Industry" (1929)  
"The British Attack on Unemployment" ( in collaboration, 1934)

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C H I N A

Dr. Franklin L. HO, Ph.D.

Mr. Ho was formerly Vice-Minister, in the Ministry of Economics Affairs and Deputy Secretary General in the Central Planning Board, before being appointed Director of the Institute of Economic Research at Nankai University.



Economic and Employment Commission

CORRECTION SLIP

In our Press Release No. 3312 dated January 15, 1947, on "U.N. Economic and Social Council - India's Representatives On Commissions" please substitute the following biographical note on Mr. R. K. Nehru in place of the one given therein:

R. K. Nehru: Joint Secretary of the Commerce Department of the Government of India; born 1902; educated at Allahabad, United Provinces, and Oxford; joined the Indian Civil Service 1925; served as Deputy Commissioner of the Central Provinces 1925-1933; Collector of Customs, Bombay, 1934, and Calcutta 1935-36; Secretary, Central Board of Revenue, 1937-38; Deputy Secretary of the Commerce Department 1939; Leader of the Indian delegation to the Preparatory Committee Meeting of the International Conference on Trade and Employment held in London in October, 1946.



BRAZIL

Mr. Jose Nunes da Silva Guimaraes

~~Was~~ Born at Rio de Janeiro in 1897, he took his University degree in Civil Engineering and became a teacher of International Trade in the Faculty of Economics in Rio de Janeiro.

He then served as Technical Adviser <sup>in</sup> ~~to~~ the Ministry of Finance and ~~was~~ set up the Economic Research Bureau of the Bank of Brazil.

M. Guimaraes was delegate of Brazil to the International Trade Conference in London in 1946.



C U B A

Mr. ENRIQUE PEREZ-CISNEROS

Born in 1916 in Saint-Nazaire, France, Mr. Perez-Cisnero studied in France and in Cuba. His field of interest is agricultural economics.

He ~~represented Cuba~~ was a Member of the Cuban delegation to the UNRRA Conferences held in 1943, 1944 and 1946; the FAO Conferences in Quebec, & Copenhagen and the FAO Preparatory Commission for a World Food Board in Washington from October 1946 to January 1947; the Third Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Mr. Perez-Cisneros is at present serving as Commercial Attache to the Cuban Embassy in Washington.



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ENRIQUE PEREZ-CISNEROS

(Delegate of Cuba on the Economic and Employment Commission)

Born on 21 November 1916 in Saint-Nazaire, France,

Mr. Enrique Perez-Cisneros studied ~~agricultural economics~~

in Cuba and in France. *and in Cuba. His field of interest is agricultural economics.*

1943 Member of Delegation of Cuba, UNRRA (Atlantic City)

1944 Alternate Delegate UNRRA (Montreal)

1945 ~~Alternate~~ Delegate to FAO Conference (Quebec)

1946 Alternate Delegate UNRRA (Atlantic City), Delegate  
FAO Conference (Copenhagen), Delegate, UNRRA (Geneva,  
Washington), Alternate Delegate, Economic and Social  
Council (New York), Alternate Delegate, FAO ~~Conference~~  
Preparatory Commission for a World Food Board (Washing-  
ton October 1946 - January 1947)

Mr. Perez-Cisneros is at present serving as Commercial  
Attache for the Cuban Embassy in Washington.



FRANCE

JACQUES RUEFF

Born in Paris, 1896,

Former student of the Ecole polytechnique (1919-21)

Inspector of Finance, 1923.

1927-30 ~~XXXXX~~ Member of the Financial Section of the League of Nations

1930-33 Financial Attache to French Embassy, London

1934-39 Assistant-Director and later Director of all movements of funds in the Ministry of Finance

1939-40 Deputy Governor of the Bank of France

1944 Chairman of the Economic and Financial Delegation of the Military Mission on German and Austrian Affairs

1945 Economic Adviser to the French Commander in Chief in Germany  
French Delegate to the

Nov.Dec.45 President of the Paris Conference on German Reparations

1946 President

Delegate to all economic and financial conferences between 1930 and 1939 (Lausanne, London etc.)

Alternate delegate for France to the Second Part of the First Assembly of the United Nations in November 1946.

PUBLICATIONS :

1922 From the Physical to the Social Science (French & English)

1927 Theory of Monetary Phenomena (French)

1946 The Social Order (2volumes)



Jacques Rueff

Membre de l'Institut de France (Academie des Sciences morales et  
politiques)

Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur

Croix de guerre (3 citations)

Depuis 1930 Professeur a l'Ecole libre des Sciences politiques  
et actuellement a l'Institut d'Etudes politiques



AUSTRALIA

*Economic Employment  
Commission*

Dr. ROLAND WILSON

Dr. Wilson, Commonwealth Statistician and Economic Adviser to the Treasury, ~~is~~ ~~was~~ was elected Vice-Chairman of the Economic and Employment Commission.

Born ~~in~~ Tasmania in 1904. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> specialized in economics and statistics at the University of Tasmania, where he graduated B.Com. in 1925. From 1925 to 1928 he was a Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, where he received his degree of D.Phil. in 1929. A year later he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

He was a lecturer in economics at the University of Tasmania from 1930 to 1932, and from 1932 to 1935 he was economist to the Commonwealth Treasury. He was appointed Commonwealth Statistician and Economic Adviser to the Treasury in 1936, a position which he still holds. Between 1941 and 1946 he was the Permanent Head of the Australian Department of Labour and National Service.

Dr. Wilson served in 1935 as Australian representative to the British Empire Statistical Conference, and in 1945 was assistant and consultant to the Australian delegation to the San Francisco Conference. He is president of the Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand. In charge of all Commonwealth official statistical publications, he is himself an author of numerous economic articles and pamphlets, and of "Capital Imports and the Terms of Trade" in 1931.