

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Composition of
the Commission*

TO: Mr. John D. Tomlinson

FROM: Catherine Rolfe

SUBJECT: Representation on Commission on the Status of Women

Date 26 June 1946

You will find below a list of fifteen countries which I suggest might be taken as a tentative plan for membership of the full Commission on the Status of Women.

In arriving at this list I have borne in mind various factors.

- 1 - Paragraph 6 (b) of E/84 regarding "a balanced representation"
- 2 - The need to include countries which are advanced and those less advanced in their attitude towards equality of the status of the sexes.
- 3 - Regional distribution into Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, Latin America, Middle East, Africa, and the Far East, which represents not only geographical representation but different religions.
- 4 - The need to include countries which are not Members of the Economic and Social Council.
- 5 - The fact that the countries who proposed names for the nuclear Commission will probably wish to remain on the full Commission.

You will note that the names of the "Big Five" are included. This is not because I consider that the Secretariat should uphold the principle of putting these countries on to every Commission or Committee which is established, but because I think that in their different ways they all have some contribution to offer and will wish to be Members.

Countries suggested: -

U.S.A.	INDIA	LEBANON
U.K.	DENMARK	BRAZIL
U.S.S.R.	NETHERLANDS or BELGIUM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
FRANCE	POLAND	LIBERIA or ETHIOPIA
CHINA	TURKEY or EGYPT	NEW ZEALAND or AUSTRALIA

One other point that I have in mind is that of suitable women. Without some research it is not possible to give a complete list of names, but such names suggest themselves: -

U.S.A. - Miss Frieda Miller or Judge Kenyon
 U.K. - A woman MP such as Dr. Summerskill, Ellen Wilkinson or Lady Pethick-Lawrence
 CHINA - One of the Soong sisters
 BRAZIL - Dr. Bertha Lutz
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Miss Minerva Bernardino
 NEW ZEALAND - Miss Jean McKenzie
 INDIA - Rani Amrit Kaur or Begum Shah Nawaz

Rolfe

June 20, 1946

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JOINT FRENCH AND GREEK PROPOSAL

COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Commission Documents.

I. ORDINARY MEMBERS

1) Governments which have been invited to take part in a Commission shall nominate a qualified person whose name shall be communicated to the United Nations Secretariat. Such person may sit either as the representative of his Government or in his personal capacity. The Secretary General shall be notified as to the capacity in which the person concerned will attend.

2) A small Committee of the Economic and Social Council consisting of the President, four members of the said Council to be elected by a majority vote, and the Secretary General shall be appointed to make recommendations and report to the Council regarding the nominations proposed by the Governments concerned.

3) After approval, the Council shall name the persons who will serve on the Commissions, whereupon the members of the Commissions shall forthwith be deemed to be finally appointed and shall officially commence their duties. Members shall normally be chosen for a period of three years, but at the first election one third of the members shall be elected for two years, one third for three years, and the remaining third for four years, so as to avoid the necessity of renewing the whole membership of Commissions simultaneously. *Returning* *for re-election* *Outgoing* members shall be reeligible. In the event of death or resignation during the three year period, the vacancy thus created shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs.]

II. CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

The Economic and Social Council shall invite Governments not represented on the Council to appoint corresponding members to be attached to the various Commissions up to a number to be determined for each Commission. Members thus appointed by the Council in agreement with the Governments concerned may correspond direct with the competent Commission. They shall hold office for four years. They shall not receive remuneration.

UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY COUNCIL
DELEGATE OF THE NETHERLANDS
41 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK 17
MURRAY HILL 2-8984

*Noted
a copy sent
J. van Klee*

New York, May 18th, 1946.

S.C. no. 82.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs has asked me to bring to your notice that the list of Netherlands candidates for the Commissions of the Economic and Social Council has now been virtually completed, and to submit this list, two copies of which are attached, for your consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. N. van Klee

His Excellency
Mr. Trygve Lie,
Secretary-General of the
United Nations,
Hunter College,
Bronx, New York.

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Netherlands candidates for the Commissions of
the Economic and Social Council.

Economic and Employment Commission

Prof. J. Tinbergen.

Fiscal Commission

Prof. B. Schendstok,
Head of the Department of Direct
Taxation, Netherlands Ministry of
Finance and Professor of Fiscal Law;
contributed to the League of Nations
Report on "double taxation and fis-
cal evasion".

Demographic Commission

Jonkheer N. L. J.
van Buttingha Wichers,
Head of the Division of Population
Statistics, Central Bureau of Sta-
tistics.

Commission on Human Rights

Mr. E. M. J. A. Sassen,
Member of the Provincial Council
of Noord-Brabant, Adviser of the
Netherlands Delegation to the First
General Assembly of the United Na-
tions in London.

Temporary Social Commission

Mr. F. M. G. van Walsem,
Director of the Social Aid Organi-
sation at Rotterdam.

Temporary Transport and
Communications Commission

Mr. F. Q. den Hollander,
Managing Director of the Nether-
lands State Railways.

Mr. J. H. Kiewit de Jonge,
Member of the International Com-
mission for the Navigation on the
Rhine.

Mr. N. Th. Koomans,
Member of the International Com-
mission for the Navigation on the
Rhine.

Sub-Commission on Status of
Women.

Miss J. de Vink,
Member of the States-General.

Statistical Commission

Prof. J. B. D. Derksen,
Head of the Division of Business
Cycle Statistics, Central Bureau
of Statistics.

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NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY
NEW YORK CITY COMMITTEE
542 Fifth Avenue at 45th Street
Telephone Vanderbilt 6-0817

May 22, 1946

The Hon. Trygve Lie,
Secretary General, UNITED NATIONS
Hunter College,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lie:

Your letter of May 9th informing me that the Resolution passed by this Committee urging that Lady Pethick-Lawrence, of Peaslake, England, be appointed to the Sub-Commission on the Status of Women will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council is very much appreciated. My I thank you individually for your courteous attention.

I attended some of the sessions of this Sub-Commission at Hunter College and heard their very excellent report. This report seems to me to be a splendid beginning for restoring the faith of women the world over and of great interest to all peoples concerned with human rights.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Lilian A. Burton
Chairman

COPY

9 May 1946.

Dear Mrs. Burton,

I thank you very much for your letter of May 6th, forwarding the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the New York City Committee of the National Women's Party to the effect that Laey Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence be appointed a member of the Sub-Commission on the Status of Women.

Your resolution will be duly submitted to the Economic and Social Council, which has the necessary authority to decide about the membership of the aforesaid Sub-Commission.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ TRYGVE LIE.

Trygve Lie.
Secretary-General.

Mrs. Lillian A. Burton,
National Women's Party,
New York City Committee,
542 Fifth Avenue at 45th Street,
New York.

Nominations for Com. in. in. in.

Political Department
No. 37816

The Hague, May 10th, 1946

Sir,

According to a suggestion made by Mr. P. J. Schmidt I have the honour to submit to you a list of Dutch experts who according to the view of the Netherland Government might be brought forward as candidates for a membership of Commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

The Netherland Government would highly appreciate if the Economic and Social Council would, in discussing the establishment of new Commissions or the extension of existing Commissions give due consideration to these names.

The Netherlands not being represented on the Economic and Social Council, I venture to follow this procedure in order to arrive at an adequate cooperation of the Netherlands in the activities of the Economic and Social Council

- of -

To Mr. John D. Tomlinson,
Secretariat of the United Nations
Hunter-College
The Bronx
NEW YORK



of the United Nations,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "B. van Boetse laer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

B. van Boetse laer.



República Dominicana

Secretaría de Estado

de

Relaciones Exteriores

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V. Batista
Regent
Composition of
Committee

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Ciudad Trujillo, R. D.,
27 de marzo de 1946.-

Señor Secretario:

Tengo el honor de avisar recibo de su atenta comunicación de fecha 6 de marzo del corriente año, por la que se sirve comunicar a esta Cancillería que el Comité sobre Refugiados y Personas Desplazadas, del cual es miembro la República Dominicana, celebrará una reunión en Londres el 8 de abril de este mismo año, y al mismo tiempo solicita que se le indiquen los nombres de los representantes del Gobierno dominicano.

Me complazco en comunicar a usted, en respuesta, que esta Cancillería ha tomado nota de la información que antecede, y que ya el Gobierno dominicano ha designado al licenciado Porfirio Herrera Báez, Consejero de la Legación de la República en Londres, su Representante ante el referido Comité.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle el testimonio de mi más distinguida consideración.

M. Juan P. Batista

Al Señor
Trygve Lie,
Secretario General de la Organización
de las Naciones Unidas,
New York.-

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Al Señor
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Secretario General de la Organización
de las Naciones Unidas,
New York.-

The relevant sections of the Draft Resolutions on the various commissions are reproduced for the convenience of the members of the Joint Committee.

Economic and Employment Commission (E/63 pp. 2 and 3)

1. The Commission shall be composed of fifteen highly qualified persons appointed by the Economic and Social Council on grounds of personal capacity. Members shall not be formally bound by government instructions.
2. Every three years the Economic and Social Council shall designate ten countries from which ten of the Commission's members shall be selected. The Council shall request each of the governments of these ten countries to submit the names of two of its own nationals. Whether or not persons so named are government officials, they should be familiar with the policies of their respective Governments and able to expound them. The Council shall appoint one person from each of these ten countries.
3. The remaining five members of the Commission shall be selected by the Council from a panel submitted by the Economic and Employment Commission. These five members should represent various fields of economic knowledge, in such a way as to assure that the Commission has as wide a range of competence as possible. These appointments shall be approved by the respective governments of the five members so selected.
4. If a member for justifiable reasons is unable to be present at a session of the Commission, he shall, with the consent of his government and the approval of the Chairman of the Commission and the Secretary-General, appoint a substitute to attend for him. Such substitute shall have the same general qualifications as the member himself. He shall have the rights and privileges of a titular member.
5. Should a member fail to attend two successive sessions, that fact shall be reported to the Economic and Social Council, which considers whether a new appointment should be made.

6. The resignation of a member of the Commission shall take effect as from the date on which the Secretary-General has received the notice of resignation.

7. If this resignation occurs during the term of office of the Member, a person shall be appointed by the President of the Economic and Social Council to replace the member during the remainder of the term of office.

Corresponding Members

1. The Economic and Social Council will, in addition, appoint from ten to fifteen corresponding members with qualifications similar to these of the full members, but from other countries.
2. The corresponding members shall be kept informed of the work of the Commission and shall receive all its documents and the documents of its Sub-Commission.
3. They shall be entitled to submit memoranda to the Commission.
4. They shall be ready to assist the Commission in its studies or inquiries.
5. The Commission shall be empowered, within the limits of its budgetary provision, to invite to attend its meetings as a consultant any corresponding member whom ~~its~~ it considers likely to be able to make a real contribution to some special item on its agenda.

Term of Office

The term of office of members and corresponding members shall be for three years. No limit shall be placed on re-appointment.

Temporary Transport and Communications Commission (E/58 Page 1)

1. The membership of the Temporary Transport and Communications Commission shall be increased to twelve members. The three additional members shall be nominated by the governments of.....
....., and appointed by the Council to serve in their individual capacity. (These three members should consist, as far as

possible, of a postal expert, a legal expert and a statistician.)

2. A permanent Transport and Communications Commission shall be established to replace the Temporary Transport and Communications Commission.

The Commission shall be composed of twelve members, to be appointed for terms of three years by the Economic and Social Council, after nomination by governments as to the candidates which are nationals of their respective countries. The members of the Commission shall act as individual experts, not bound by instructions of their respective governments.

The Composition of the Commission should be, as far as possible, representative of different geographical areas, and cover the various technical fields of competence and the single branches of transport and communications of concern to the Commission.

Statistical Commission (E/ECON/DC/W.1 page 1)

Composition

The Statistical Commission shall consist of twelve members appointed in their individual capacities on the basis of statistical competence and professional eminence. The term of office of the members shall be three years, with one-third of the Commission appointed annually. The retiring members shall be eligible for re-appointment, but not more than two of the retiring members shall be eligible for immediate re-election.

Commission on Human Rights (E/56 pp. 1 and 2)

1. The Commission shall consist of eighteen members, serving in their individual capacity and appointed with due regard to equitable geographical distribution and personal qualifications.

2. All Members of the United Nations shall have the right to nominate not more than two individuals each for the Commission, and any Member desiring to do so may nominate a national of another Member of

of the United Nations.

3. The full list of nominees shall be submitted to the Council, and from this list alone the Council shall appoint the members of the Commission.

4. The members of the Commission shall be appointed for a term of three years by the Economic and Social Council. Of the first eighteen members of the Commission appointed by the Council, the term of office of six members shall expire at the end of one year, of six other members at the end of two years, and of the last six members at the end of three years.

5. The members of the Commission shall be eligible for re-appointment.

6. The Secretary-General is requested to invite all Members of the United Nations to submit nominations, in accordance with sub-paragraph paragraph 2, above not later than.....

Temporary Social Commission (E/41 pp. 32 and 33)

The Constitution and method of appointment of the Social Commission will be:

1. Eighteen members, appointed by the Economic and Social Council for terms of three years, in such manner that the terms of office of one-third of the Commission will expire each year, all members being selected because of expert knowledge.
2. The members chosen from all Members of the United Nations, on such a basis as to secure wide geographic representation.
3. Thirteen of the members representative of and appointed by Governments chosen for membership by the Economic and Social Council, it being understood that such representatives may be either government officials or persons who do not hold public office.
4. Five members non-governmental members appointed in their personal capacity by the Economic and Social Council on nomination of Governments.
5. Representatives of specialized agencies should be called irregularly to

attend the sessions of the Social Commission.

6. The Social Commission should be authorized to obtain the assistance of experts on special subjects when necessary.

7. Reciprocal representation should be arranged with other commissions in the social and economic fields.

8. Suitable arrangements should be made for the participation in the work of the Commission of representatives of non-governmental organizations and especially the World Federation of Trade Unions, in accordance with general principles laid down by the Economic and Social Council, and the same provisions applying to sub-commissions.

Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press (E/56 pp. 3 and 4)

1. The Sub-Commission shall consist of twelve members, who shall serve in their individual capacity. The Sub-commission shall include experts with knowledge and experience of the different departments of information, and due regard shall be paid to the different stages of development which the media of information have attained in the various regions and countries.

2. All Member States of the United Nations shall have the right to nominate not more than two individuals each for this Sub-commission, and any Member desiring to do so, may nominate a national of another Member Nations

3. The full list of nominees shall be submitted to the Council and from this list alone the Council shall appoint the members of this Sub-commission.

4. The members of the Sub-commission shall be appointed by the Council for a term of three years.

5. The members of the Sub-commission shall be eligible for reappointment.

6. The Secretary-General is requested to invite all Members of the United Nations to submit nominations, in accordance with paragraph 2, above not later than

Commission on the Status of Women (E/56 pp. 4 and 5)

1. The Commission shall consist of fifteen members, including three members appointed by the Commission on Human Rights to serve as ex-officio members of the Commission. The members shall be appointed by the Council in their individual capacity, and selection shall be made from among women prominent in public affairs, with due regard to equitable geographical distribution.
2. All Members of the United Nations shall have the rights to nominate not more than two individuals each for the Commission, and any Member desiring to do so, may nominate a national of another Member of the United Nations.
3. The full list of nominees shall be submitted to the Council, and from this list alone the Council shall appoint the members of the Commission.
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7. Section I of the Report of the Sub-commission, concerning Policy, shall be referred for study to the Commission on Human Rights.

Temporary Sub-Commission on the Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas (E/56 page 1 AND

1. The Chairman of the Sub-commission and ^{57.7} ~~six~~ other members will be appointed by the Council. EC + Soc. COUNCIL JOURNAL #15
2. The Chairman of the Economic and Employment Commission will appoint three members of ~~this Commission~~ to the Sub-commission.

Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination (Proposals of the Soviet Delegation, Par. XI)

1. The Commission on Human Rights is empowered to establish a Sub-commission on the prevention of discrimination.
2. The Sub-commission shall consist of 12 members, representatives of the Governments, appointed by the Economic and Social Council.
3. The members of the Sub-commission shall be appointed for a term of three years.....
4. The members of the Sub-commission shall be eligible for reappointment.

Sub-Commission on the Protection of Minorities (Proposals of the Soviet Delegation Par. X)

1. The Commission on Human Rights is empowered to establish a Sub-commission on the protection of minorities.
2. The Sub-commission shall consist of 12 members, representatives of the Governments, appointed by the Economic and Social Council.
3. The members of the Sub-commission shall be appointed for a term of three years.
4. The members of the Sub-commission shall be eligible for reappointment.

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<u>Communication and Date</u>	<u>Names Submitted</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Suggested By:</u>
Letter- March 30, 1946	Lady Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence	United Kingdom	Business and Professional Women's Council Baltimore, Md.
Letter- April 3, 1946	Lady Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence	United Kingdom	National Woman's Party, Baltimore Branch
Letter- May 5, 1946	Lady Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence	United Kingdom	World Woman's Party for Equal Rights
Letter- May 5, 1946	Dr. Bertha Lutz	Brazil	World Woman's Party for Equal Rights
Letter- May 9, 1946	Judge Kenyon	United States	Committee on Economic and Legal Status of Women
Telegram- May 9, 1946	Margaret Bondfield	United Kingdom	Committee on Arrangements for Conference on the United Nations and the Special Interests of Women
	Carolyn Haslett	United Kingdom	
	Jean McKenzie	New Zealand	
	Judge Dorothy Kenyon	United States	
	Frieda Miller	United States	
	Dame Enid Lyons	Australia	Liaison Committee of Women's International Organisations
	Miss Bertha Lutz	Brazil	
	Madame Casgrain	Canada	
	Madame Horakova	Czechoslovakia	
	Fru Gloerfelt Tarp	Denmark	
	Mlle. Geza Nabaraoui	Egypt	
	Maitre Andree Lehman	France	
	Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur	India	
	Mrs. Ballinger	South Africa	
	Mrs. Abbot	United Kingdom	
	Judge Dorothy Kenyon	United States	

*Date
not given*

Telegrams received from Chairman, Committee on Arrangements for Conference on the United Nations and the Special Interests of Women, and Vice-President, League of Women Voters, suggested that there be two representatives of common law areas on the Sub-Commission.

Candidats néerlandais aux Commissions du
Conseil Economique et Social.

file
Composantes
Commission

Commission des questions
économiques et de l'emploi

Prof. J. Tinbergen.

Commission fiscale

Prof. B. Schendstok,
Chef du Département des
Impôts directs du Ministère
des Finances et professeur
de droit fiscal; il contribua
à l'établissement du rapport
de la Société des Nations sur la
"double imposition et fraude
fiscale".

Commission démographique

Jhr. N. L. J. van Buttingha Wichers,
Chef du Département "statis-
tique de la population" du
Bureau Central de Statistique.

Commission des droits de l'homme

M. E. M. J. A. Sassen,
membre du Conseil Provincial
du Brabant septentrional,
conseiller de la délégation
néerlandaise à la première
Assemblée Générale des Nations
Unies à Londres.

Commission temporaire des
questions sociales

M. F. M. H. van Walsem,
Directeur de l'Organisation
Assistante Sociale" à Rotter-
dam.

Commission temporaire des
transports et des communications

M. F. Q. den Hollander,
Directeur des Chemins de fer
néerlandais.

M. J. H. Kiewiet de Jonge,
Membre de la Commission inter-
nationale de la navigation du
Rhin.

M. N. Th. Koomans,
Membre de la Commission inter-
nationale de la navigation du
Rhin.

Subs-commission de la Condition
de la Femme

Mlle J. de Vink,
Membre de la Deuxième Chambre
des Etats-Généraux.

Commission de Statistique

Prof. J. B. D. Derksen,
Chef du Département "Statis-
tique de la conjoncture"; Bu-
reau Central de Statistique.

MINISTÈRE
des
AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES
et du
COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR
de
BELGIQUE

105, EATON SQUARE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Le 17 février 1946.

N° L.64/0.4/1.

N° d'ordre :

Annexe

CANDIDATURES PRESENTÉES PAR LA DELEGATION BELGE
POUR LES NOYAUX DES COMMISSIONS.

1° M. Fernand DEHOUSSE - professeur à l'Université de Liège;
représentant de la Belgique au Conseil
économique et social.

- auteur de nombreuses publications et études juri -
diques;
- membre de la Délégation belge à la Conférence de
San Francisco et à plusieurs sessions de la Confé-
rence internationale du Travail;
- rédacteur, pendant l'occupation allemande, du
journal clandestin "Le Monde du Travail";
- membre de la Commission belge des crimes de guerre.

(Candidature envisagée pour le noyau de la Commission des
Droits de l'Homme).

2° M. Fernand VAN LANGENHOVE - professeur à l'Université de
Bruxelles;
Secrétaire général du Ministère des
Affaires étrangères et du Commerce
extérieur;

- ancien Directeur du Commerce Extérieur au Ministère
des Affaires étrangères;
- ancien membre du Comité économique de la Société
des Nations;
- représentant de la Belgique aux diverses conféren-
ces internationales, économiques et financières
depuis 1920.

(Candidature envisagée pour le noyau de la Commission
des Questions économiques et de l'Emploi).

Phe

BELGIQUE

Commission des Droits de l'Homme:

M. Louis DE BROUCKERE, Ministre d'Etat.

Suppléant: M. Fernand DEHOUSSE, Professeur à
l'Université de Liège.

Commission des Questions Economiques:

M. Fernand VAN LANGENHOVE, Ambassadeur, Secrétaire
Général du Ministère des Affaires
Etrangères.

Suppléant: M. DUPRIEZ, Professeur à l'Université
de Louvain.

Commission temporaire des Questions Sociales:

M. Joseph BONDAS, Secrétaire général de la F.G.T.B.

Suppléant: M. Henri PAUWELS, Président de la
Confédération des Syndicats
Chrétiens.

Canadian Nationals.



THE DORCHESTER HOTEL
LONDON

TELEPHONE MAYFAIR 8888

Feb 17 1946

Dear Sir Ramaswami

As I mentioned to you on the phone
to-day, the nominations we wish to propose for the
nuclear commissions are the following:

Economic and Employment Commission:

Mr W.A. Mackintosh (Canada)

Mr A. Loveday (U.K.)

Sincerely yours,

L. Rasmussen

CANADIAN DELEGATION



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

9, North Audley Street,
London. W.1.

13th February, 1946.

PERSONAL.

Dear Sir Ramaswami,

As regards membership on commissions, our idea regarding the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is that the following countries should be included: China, U.K., U.S.A., Canada, U.S.S.R., France, Canada, Netherlands, Mexico, Turkey, Egypt, Belgium, Colombia, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

The only Canadian name we wish to put forward in this informal way for membership on the four nuclear commissions is that of Dr. W.A. Mackintosh, whom we would very much like to see nominated as a member of the nuclear group of the Economic and Employment Commission.

I believe that you have met Mackintosh in the course of the past few years, so there is no need for me to dwell on the contribution he would make to this group. He is one of our outstanding Canadian economists and has had a great deal of experience in administration as well. He is Head of the Research and Planning Division of the Department of Reconstruction and during Dr. Clark's recent illness, he acted as Deputy Minister of Finance.

Yours sincerely,

L. Rasminsky

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, K.C.S.I.,
President, Economic and Social Council,
Savoy Hotel,
London. W.C.2.

P.S. I assume many people have nominated
Mrs Bertha Lutz of Brazil for the
sub-commission on Women's Rights.
If not, I certainly wish to do so.

L.R.

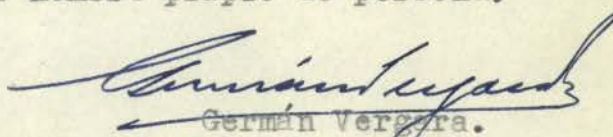
EMBAJADA DE CHILE.

PROPOSICION DE LA DELEGACION DE CHILE.

Comisión de Derechos del Hombre: Subcomité del
Estatuto de la Mujer: Señorita Minerva Bernardino,
(Republica Dominicana).-

Comisión Social Temporal: Señor Moisés Poblete Tron-
coso, ex-Jefe de Sección del B.I.T., Director de la
Caja de Seguro Obrero Obligatorio, ex-Subsecretario
del Interior, autor de diversas obras sobre cuestio-
nes sociales, profesor de la Universidad de Chile.

Comisión de Transportes: CHILE.- Sin tiempo para
recibir respuesta del Gobierno, la delegación de Chi-
le, que tiene especial interés en esta comisión, so-
bretodo en cuanto a transportes marítimos, pide que
si llega el caso se incluya el nombre del país sin
indicación de nombre propio de persona.


Germán Vergara.
Delegado de Chile.-



EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA.

Colombian Nationals.

63, CADOGAN SQUARE,
S. W. 1.

17th February, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to you the names of two experts as directed by the Economic and Social Council at its meeting of the 16th February.

The Government of Colombia consider them to be particularly qualified for the work to be done by the Commissions of the Council. The specialised knowledge they have of the economic and social structure of the Latin-American countries, their wide experience and the strictly technical character of their present activities, meet with the requirements the Council have considered necessary for the members of the various nucleus commissions.

For the Economic and Employment Commission

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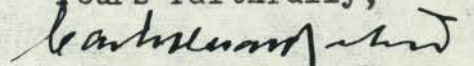
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I have received instructions from my Government to express their approval with the nomination of Miss Minerva Bernadino to the Commission on Human Rights.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,


Carlos Lleras Restrepo.
Colombian Delegate.

To the Secretary,
Economic and Social Council.

EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA
EN LA GRAN BRETAÑA

(PRIVADO)

63, CADOGAN SQUARE,
S. W. 1.

London, february 17, 1946

The Secretary of The
Economic and Social Council.-

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the resolution adopted by The Economic and Social Council at the meeting of February 16, I present to you the names of two experts who my government considers particularly qualified for the work of the commissions which the Council must nominate in its presents sessions. The specialised knowledge they have of the economic and social structure of latin-american countries, their wide experience and the strictly technical character of their presents activities are in complete accord with the requirements that the Council have considered neccesary for the members of the nucleus commissions in the initial stage of their work:

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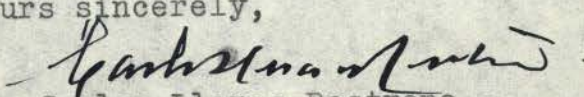
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Carlos Lleras Restrepo.-
Colombian Delegate.-

CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

"FURSECROFT"
GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

Czechoslovak candidates.

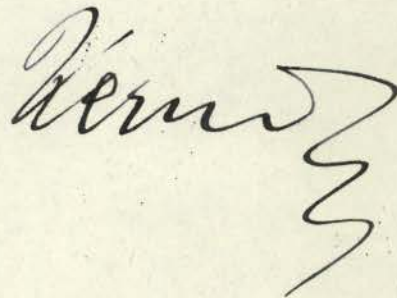
C Economic and employment Commission:

Dr. Alexander Kunosi, Deputy to the Chief of the
Economic Section of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

Temporary Social Commission:

Dr. Frantisek Kraus, Chief of Section of the
Ministry of Labour.

Febr. 18 th 1946.

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REPUBLIKA ČESKOSLOVENSKÁ
MINISTERSTVO ZAHRANIČNÍCH VĚCÍ

"FURSECROFT"
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Czechoslovak Candidate.

Commision of Transport /Temporary/

Mr. Ing. Baracek-Jaquier, Minister Plenipotentiary

Febr. 18 th 1946.

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Dr. Rezny, -

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12 February, 1946.

Dear Mr. Rasmussen,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of February 11th., presenting the names of Danish nationals which the Danish Government consider particularly qualified to serve on the Commissions of the Council.

I appreciate your courtesy in presenting the names of these persons who will be listed with other nationals for consideration by the Council when it appoints the members of the various Commissions.

Yours very sincerely,

A.R. Muraliar

His Excellency,
M. Gustav Rasmussen,
The Danish Delegation,
9, North Audley Street, W.1.

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John D. Tomlinson
Chief of Section,
Economic and Social Questions.

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The Danish Delegation,
9, North Audley Street, W.1.

DANISH DELEGATION
TO
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE UNITED NATIONS

London, February 11th 1946

Dear Sir Ramaswami,

Allow me to add a few words to our official letter introducing Professor Hal Koch as possible member of the Committee on Human Rights. He is a really outstanding personality of the modern kind and still very human and a professor in theology, and I do feel that he would contribute immensely to get the right spirit into the work of UNO if he was elected as a member of the Committee on Human Rights.

Very sincerely

Yours

Borje Bergström
Member of the Danish
Delegation to U.N.O.

Royal Norwegian Embassy

10, PALACE GREEN,
LONDON, W. 8.

Den 18. februar 1946.

The President,
Economic and Social Council.

Sir,

On behalf of the Norwegian Delegation I have the honour to propose that a Norwegian representative, who would be an expert on shipping, be elected to serve on the nucleus Temporary Transport Commission.

I venture to take this occasion to mention that Norway is the third shipping nation among the United Nations, the merchant fleets of the U.S.A. and the U.K. only being larger than the Norwegian, and that Norway is the country among the United Nations whose national economy is most dependent upon shipping. It is, therefore, perhaps in the Temporary Transport Commission that a Norwegian expert can contribute most to the work of the commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Referring to the above, I have the honour to propose Mr. Leif Hoegh, who is at present Norwegian representative on the Executive Board of the United

Maritime Authority, as Norwegian representative on the Temporary Transport Commission. Having not had the time to obtain instructions on this point, I would, however, like to reserve the opportunity of substituting for Mr. Hoegh another Norwegian of equal standing and expert knowledge if this should be desirable.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Johan Melander'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Johan Melander

Peruvian nationals.

ASAMBLEA GENERAL DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS
DELEGACIÓN DEL PERÚ.

52, SLOANE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Peruvian delegation's proposal
for members of the following commissions:

1) COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

Señor Victor Raúl Haya de la Torre

2) ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION:

Señor Manuel Seoane

London, February 18 /946.

UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

February 18, 1946

My dear Mr. President:

In response to the decision of the Council that each member should submit the names of two nominees for the nuclear commissions to be established, I have the honor to submit the following:

For the Commission on Human Rights:

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

For the Economic and Employment Commission:

Mr. Isadore Lubin


I also understand that you invited nominations for the Temporary Transport and Communications Commission in view of the probability that the draft terms of reference of this Commission would be accepted by the Council. For this purpose, I propose the name of Mr. George Baker, Director, Office of Transportation and Communications, U. S. Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Winant
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United States Representative
Economic and Social Council

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, President,
Economic and Social Council,
Church House, Dean's Yard,
London, S. W. 1.



FOREIGN OFFICE,

S.W.1.

17th February 1946.

Dear Tomlinson,

As I understand it, our nominations for the Nuclear Commissions were to be in the hands of the Secretariat by 10 a.m. on Monday, 18th February.

— I enclose herewith our formal communication which I request you will be good enough to forward to the appropriate quarter.

Yours sincerely,

S. L. Munn-Patley

Mr. J.G. Tomlinson,
Economic and Social Council,
United Nations Organisation,
Church House.

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17th February 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the decision taken by the Economic and Social Council on February 16th in connexion with the nomination of candidates for the *nuclear* ~~Nuclear~~ Commissions of that Council and of the Temporary Transport and Communications Commission.

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In these circumstances, I am directed by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to submit the names of the following candidates:-

Economic and Employment Commission Mr. Alexander Loveday,
(U.K.). Former Director
of the Economic, Financial
and Transit Department of
the League of Nations.

Statistical Commission Mr. H. Campion, (U.K.).
Director of the Central
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The Secretary General,
Economic and Social Council,
United Nations Organisation,
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Temporary Transport and
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Professor Hondelink (Netherlands).
Director of E.C.I.T.O.

Mr. Radius, (U.S.A.). Communica-
tions expert of the State
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In the event of the selection of Mr. Loveday,
Mr. Campion or Brigadier General Mance, His Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will use
his good offices to secure, if possible, the agreement of
these gentlemen to serve on the Commissions for which they
are selected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E.L. HALL-PATCH

U.K. nationals.

In any further communication on
this subject, please quote

No.

and address,

not to any person by name,

but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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