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The following additional biographical notes have been received since Document A/8 was issued.

FENWICK - Dr. Charles Chequière

Charles G. Fenwick, Professor of International Law at Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, is at present serving as a Member in the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

He obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Arts at the Loyola College, Baltimore, in 1907; the Degree of Master of Arts at the same College in 1909; the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Johns Hopkins University, in 1912, and the Honorary Title of Doctor of Law at the Marquette University in 1930.

In 1914 he was appointed Member of the Faculty of Bryn Mawr College, and later Professor of Political Science and International Law in the same College.

He is a member of various Scientific Societies in the United States; American Association of Political Science, of which he has been Vice-President, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Association of International Law, and American Society of International Law. Mr. Fenwick has been a member of the Editorial Board of the American Journal of International Law since 1924. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of International Law Investigation, established in the Harvard University, and he has taken part in the Commissions appointed

to prepare draft Codes on various matters relating to International Law, the latest of these being "Code of Neutrality", published in 1939.

He was appointed by the Government of the United States Delegate to the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace, held in Buenos Ayres in 1936, in which he collaborated in the preparation of the Convention which "continentalized" the Monroe Doctrine. In 1938, he was Delegate to the Eighth International Conference of the American States, held in Lima, Peru. In November, 1939 he was appointed by the United States as a Member of the Inter-American Committee of Neutrality, which commenced its sessions in Rio de Janeiro on the 15th January, 1940, and he continued as a member of this Committee until its reconstruction by the Meeting of Foreign Ministers in Rio de Janeiro in 1942, as an Inter-American Juridical Committee. Since 1942, he has resided in Rio de Janeiro as a Member of the Juridical Committee, appointed by the United States.

In addition to these official posts, he was President of the Catholic Association for International Peace, from 1935 to 1939. In that capacity he prepared a series of pamphlets illustrating the need of applying Christian Principles to the relations between States. These included: "The Peace Primer", "Arbitration and the World Court" and "Primer of International Relations". He is member of the Executive Council of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, and member of the Executive Council of the Ecclesiastical Peace Union. He is also a member of the Investigation Committee of the Commission for Studying the Organization of Peace, and he took part in the preparation of a number of reports prepared by the Commission dealing with the establishment of an international organization for the maintenance of peace.

He has published a number of books on International Law and

Constitutional Law.

In 1913, he published a treatise on "Neutrality Laws of the United States", which was used very widely during the first world war. In 1920 he published a book on the "Political Systems in Transition during Times of War and Post-War." This is a study of the changes introduced by the World War in the Governments of many leading countries. In 1924, he published a treatise on International Law, intended as a text book for students. A second edition of this book appeared in 1934, and it is extensively used in American Schools and Universities. This treatise has been followed by a collection of "Cases of International Law" in which are found decisions of American and British Courts on subjects of International Law. In 1938 he published a new edition of "The cases of Evans in the Constitutional Law of the United States", of which the 5th edition appeared in June 1942. In 1940 he published a book entitled "American Neutrality: Judgement and Failure" in which he analyzed the reasons for United States policy regarding neutrality and indicated the practical impossibility of continuing that policy in view of the violation of international law by the Axis Powers. In addition to these and other publications of lesser importance, he has translated a number of works on International Law, such as "The Unity of the States at the Hague Conference" by Schuckling; "The Problem of an International Tribunal", by Wehberg, and "The Right of Peoples" by Vattel.

He has also contributed articles to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Encyclopaedia of Social Science, the American Journal of International Law and the Dictionary of American History.

He has written many articles for scientific periodicals, especially the American Review of International Law, the American Review of Political Science and the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Source: - Venezuelan National Group

PARRA PEREZ - DOCTOR CARACCILO

Born in the city of Merida, Venezuela, on the 19th March, 1888.
Doctor of Law and Political Science of the University of Merida;
Honorary Doctor of History of the University of Buenos Ayres,
and Honorary Member of the Faculty of Philosophy and Education
of the University of Chile.

He was a student of the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris, and of the Free School of Political Science of the same capital.

Member of the Venezuelan National Academies of History and Language; Corresponding Member of the National Academies of History of Bogota, Buenos Ayres, Havana, Quito and Santiago de Chile; Historic Institute of Montevideo; Chilean Society of History and Geography of Santiago; Royal Academy of Moral and Political Science of Madrid; Society of Comparative Legislation of Paris; Honorary Member of the Athenaeum of Science and Arts of Mexico; Honorary Director of the Institute of History of Valparaiso; Honorary Member of the Argentine-Venezuelan Cultural Institute, and of the Palace of American Culture of Buenos Ayres; Honorary Member of the Bolivarian Societies of Ecuador and Peru; Honorary Director of the Bolivarian Society of Chile, Valparaiso; Honorary Member of the San Martinian Institute of Peru; Honorary Member of the Press Circle of Valparaiso; Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the International Union of Relief.

Positions which he has occupied:

Attache to the Venezuelan Legation in France, 1913; Charge d'Affaires in France in 1917; Charge d'Affaires in Switzerland (1919-1926); Special Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Federal Council, in the Venezuelan-Colombian boundary dispute, (1923-1926); Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Italy (1927-1936); Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Great Britain (1936-1937); Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Switzerland (1937-1941); Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Spain (1939-1941).

Secretary of the Venezuelan Delegation to the First Assembly of the League of Nations.

Delegate to the II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII Assemblies of the League of Nations.

Chief of the Venezuelan Delegation to the Extraordinary Meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in 1939.

Chief of the Venezuelan Delegation to the Fifth International Labour Conference held in Geneva in 1924.

Delegate to the II and III International Conferences of Communication and Transit, which met in Geneva in 1923 and 1927.

Delegate to the XI and XII International Conferences of the Red Cross, held in Geneva in 1923 and 1925.

Delegate to the International Conference on Emigration and Immigration, Rome, 1924.

Delegate to the International Conference on the Control of International Trade in Arms, Munitions and War Material, Geneva, 1925.

Delegate to the act of adherence of the United States of America to the Protocol of the Permanent Court of International Justice, Geneva, 1926.

Delegate to the International Economic Conference, Geneva, 1927.

Delegate to the International Juridical Congress, Rome, 1927.

Delegate to the International Conference on Copyright, Rome, 1928.

Delegate to the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, 1928.

Member of the Special Commission for drafting Convention on the manufacture of Arms, Munitions and War Material, 1928.

Delegate to the International Congress for Studies on Population, Rome, 1931.

Venezuelan Representative on the Governing Body of the International Union of Relief, Geneva, 1933.

Delegate to the IV International Conference for the Unification of Penal Law, Copenhagen, 1935.

Chairman of the Venezuelan Delegation to the Inter-American Conference for the Consolidation of Peace, Buenos Aires, 1936.

Delegate to the Conference for International Suppression of Terrorism, Geneva, 1937.

Member of the Intergovernmental Committee for Facilitating the emigration of political refugees from Germany and Austria, Evian, France, 1938.

Delegate to the Extraordinary Meeting of the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, Paris, 1938.

Representative of the President of the Republic and of the Government, on Special Mission, to the Coronation Ceremony of King George VI, London, 1937.

Venezuelan Representative, on Special Mission, to the Commemoration of the Founding and Restoration of the Kingdom of Portugal, 1940.

Member of the Supervisory Commission of the League of Nations, 1923-1935; Member of the Committee of Thirteen for the organization of the services of the League of Nations, 1929.

Venezuelan Minister of Education, 1936.

Member of the National Commission for the Codification of

International Law, 1938-1941.

Venezuelan Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1941- 1945.

Venezuelan Representative to the Third Conference of Foreign Ministers of the American Republics, Rio de Janeiro, 1942.

In charge of the Presidency of the Republic, July, 1943.

In charge of the Presidency of the Republic, January, 1944.

Head of Venezuelan Delegation to the Conference on Problems of War and Peace, Mexico, 1945.

Head of Venezuelan Delegation to the Conference of the United Nations, San Francisco.

Chairman to the IV Commission for drafting the Statute of the International Court of Justice and solving the legal problems of the new Organization.

Works published: A number of papers and articles on legal, political and literary subjects. Among the former, the following are mentioned: "Procedimiento de Divorcio en la Legislacion Venezolana"; "El Regimen de Cultos en Venezuela", "Amparo Diplomatico", and a paper on the Venezuelan Civil Code of 1916.

Having specially devoted himself to historical studies, he has, so far, published the following works:

"Miranda et la Revolution Franchise".

"Delphine de Custine, belle amie de Miranda".

"Bolivar, Contribucion al estudio de sus Ideas politicas".
(translated into English and Italian)

"La Carta del conde de Adlercreutz".

"El Regimen Espanol en Venezuela".

"Historia de la Primera Republica de Venezuela".

"Bayona y la Politica de Napoleon en America".

"Paginas de Historia y de la Polemica".

He holds the following decorations:

Grand Cordon of the Order of Libertador, Venezuela.

Instruction Publica Medal, Venezuela.
Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.
Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic, of Spain.
Grand Cross of the Order of St. Silvester, of the Holy See.
Grand Cross of the Order of Christ, of Portugal.
Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy.
Grand Cross of the Order of the Condor of the Andes of Bolivia.
Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross, of Brazil.
Grand Cross of the Order of Boyaca of Colombia.
Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Cuba.
Grand Cross of the Order Aztec Eagle of Mexico.
Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun of Peru.
Grand Cross of the Order Vasco Nunez de Balboa, of Panama.
Grand Officer of the Order Santos Mauricio and Lazaro, of Italy.
Commander of the Order of Leopold, of Belgium.
Commander of the Order of the White Eagle, of Jugoslavia.
Commander of the Order of St. Sava, of Jugoslavia.
Officer of the Legion of Honour, of France.
Officer of the Medal of Merit of the Masters of Bolivia.
Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Paraguay.
Grand Cross of the Order Orange Nassau, of the Netherlands.
Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, of Haiti.

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PEREZ - DOCTOR NESTOR LUIS

Born in Maracaibo, Capital District of the State of Zulia of the United States of Venezuela, on the 1st January 1883.

Son of General Eduardo Perez and Senora Adela Lizarde de Perez, both of Venezuelan nationality.

Bachelor of Philosophy of the University of Zulia. Doctor of Political Science of the Central University of Venezuela.

Member of the College of Barristers of Maracaibo.

Member of the College of Barristers of Caracas.

Member of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Committee of the United States and other American Republics.

Member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.

Member of the Academy of Political and Social Science of Venezuela. (At present, President of same).

Professor of the Faculty of Civil Law of the Central University of Venezuela. (1940-1941).

Ex-Minister of Development of the United States of Venezuela.

Author of the following works:

"La prenda de las Naves en la Legislacion Venezolana".

"Tratado General de los Actos de Comercio", in two volumes.

(Both works were awarded the Gold Medal at an Italian Exhibition).

"Estudio Economico-Juridico del Derecho Mercantil".

(Three volumes published, so far. Others in course of preparation).

"De los Comerciantes".

"Estudio sobre la Excepcion Dilatoria de Ilegitimidad de Persona"

"El Cheque" "La letra de Cambio".

"Sociedades Extranjeras"

"Resumen del Derecho Civil y Comercial de Venezuela".

(Translated into German in the 'Rechtsvergleichendes Handwörterbuch für das Zivil und Handelsrecht des In-und Auslandes').

Also more than 50 articles on the subjects of Civil, Commercial and

Administrative Law, published in Scientific Journals of Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, December, 1946.

Source: - Venezuelan National Group

VERZIJL, PROFESSOR J.H.W.

Born in 1888. Dr. of Laws (1910). Dr. of political science (1917). Professor of Public international law and diplomatic history at the University of Utrecht, 1919-1938. Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Science. Professor of public international law and of the public and administrative law of the Netherlands overseas territories at the University of Amsterdam, 1938-1942. Professor of public international law and diplomatic history at the University of Leiden since 1945.

The gap in his career between 1942 and 1945 was caused by a sojourn in the Buchenwald concentration camp, and a period of forced official inactivity following his dismissal by the German Reichskommissar Seyss Inquart, and filled up by "underground" activities in different fields. After the liberation of the national territory he was designated as vice-president of the Special Court of Cassation for the trial of War Criminals and as a member of the States General. Has served as President of the French-Mexican Mixed Claims Commission of 1928/1929 and as Counsel before the Permanent Court of International Justice on questions relating to the Polish postal-rights in the Free City of Dantzig and to the exchange of populations between Bulgaria and Greece.

His first publications in the field of public international law related to the law of prize: (1917) Prize law as against neutrals during the World War of 1914 s.qq; (1917) La Jurisprudence des

prises et le droit des gens, followed by a more comprehensive study (1922): Le droit des prises de la grande guerre. Un projet d'encyclopedie de droit international (1931).

Various articles published in international law journals:

o.a. Revue de droit international et de legislation comparee (La classification des differends internationaux et la nature du litige anglo-turc relatif au Vilayet de Mossoul, 1925;

L'affaire du "Lotus" devant la Court Permanent de Justice Internationale); Revue de droit international (La validite et la nullite des actes juridiques internationaux; 1935); Grotius Annuaire International; Netherlands Weekly Legal Review; Themis, (La base legale des decisions de la Court Permanente de Justice Internationale); Zeitschrift für Völkerrecht (1926); Netherlands Lawyers Journal, etc. In the latter periodical he commented during many years all judgments and advisory opinions of the Permanent Court of International Justice (vide: Bibliography of the Permanent Court of International Justice) and many other important topics on the law of Nations. In the publications of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Science: "Fifteen years of international jurisdiction" (1938). Lectures in the Hague Academy of International Law and in the Faculte de droit of the University of Paris.

He co-operated with the Editors of the Annual Digest of Public International Lawcases in reporting the judgments of the Netherlands Courts of Law.

Source: Netherlands National Group.
