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CURRICULAE VITAE OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS

Chairman of the Review
Committee

H. E. President Hammer DeROBURT
President of the Republic of Nauru.

Personal: born Nauru, 1922

one of Truk deportees, 1942-1946
married 1950; 1 daughter
awarded OBE 1966.

Education and training: Nauru Boys Secondary
School; Geelong Technical School, Vict.,
Australia.

Career: Education, politics. Teacher, Nauru
Education Department; Member Nauru
Defence Force, 1940 Japanese occupation;
returned to teaching in Nauru, 1946;
1947-1951 Liaison Officer, Dept. Nauruan
Affairs; elected Head Chief, Nauru Local
Government Council 1956; Member of the
Legislative Council from 1966; elected Leader
of Elected Members. and Member of Execu-
tive Council; Chief Adviser to Special Repre-
sentatives for Nauru at UN; Leader of Nauru
delegation to Canberra for phosphate and
independence talks on all occasions from 1960;
President of Nauru since Independence in 1968.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fourth (1959);
Eighth (1963); Ninth (1969); Tenth (1970);
Twelfth (1972); Fourteenth (1974); Fifteenth
(1975).

American Samoa

Palauni M. ("Brownie") TUIASOSOPO
Assistant to Governor.

Personal: born American Samoa; age 39.

Education and training: primary and secondary
schools, American Samoa; Ponahou Prepara-
tory School, Honolulu; Bachelor of Arts
(Political Science), University Oregon, USA.

Career: business, politics, administration;
Pago Pago businessman; Clerk of the House
of Representatives, American Samoa, 1965
until appointed Assistant to Governor.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Ninth (1969)
when he was member of the General Committee;
Tenth (1970); Eleventh (1971); Twelfth (1972);
Fourteenth (1974); Fifteenth (1975); 1971
Planning Committee Meeting.

Australia**W. N. FISHER**

Australian Consul, Noumea.

Personal: born Canberra, Australia, 1946
married.

Education and training: Bachelor of Economics;
Australian National University, Canberra.

Career: diplomatic service;

- 1969 : Australian Delegation to the 24th
United Nations General Assembly,
New York
- 1969-1972: Third Secretary, later Second Secretary,
Australian Mission to the United Nations,
Geneva
- 1972-1974: Second Secretary, later First Secretary,
Australian Embassy, Vientiane
- 1974 : Acting Head OECD/European Economic
Community Section, Department of
Foreign Affairs
- 1974-1975: Executive Officer, Diplomatic Staffing,
Department of Foreign Affairs
- 1976 : Australian Consul, Noumea.

Alan L. FOGG

Australian High Commissioner, Nauru.

Personal: born Queensland, Australia, 1924
married 1948; 2 sons.

Career: diplomatic service;

- 1949-1953: Clerical Officer, Australian Commission,
Singapore
 - 1953-1955: Clerk, Personnel Section, Department
of External Affairs
 - 1956 : Vice-Consul, Australian Embassy, Cairo
 - 1957-1958: Clerk, Information Section, Department
of External Affairs
 - 1958-1960: Attaché, later Consul, Australian
Embassy, Jakarta
 - 1961-1964: Major Projects Officer, Property and
Supply Section, Department of External
Affairs
 - 1965-1971: First Secretary (Administration), later
Counsellor (Administration), Australian
Embassy, Washington
 - 1971-1972: Director, Office Administration Section,
Department of Foreign Affairs
 - 1972-1974: Assistant Secretary, Services Branch,
Department of Foreign Affairs
 - 1975-1976: Australian High Commissioner, Nauru.
- Previous South Pacific Conference: Fifteenth (1975).

Australia (continued)

Raymond J. PERCIVAL
 Assistant Secretary, Americas and South Pacific
 Branch, Aust. Department of Foreign Affairs.
Personal: born Victoria, Australia, 1926
 married; 3 sons, 1 daughter.
Education and training: Canberra High School;
 Canberra University College; Melbourne University,
 Australia. Bachelor of Arts.
Career: diplomatic service;
 Joined Department of Foreign (then External) Affairs,
 1941; Royal Australian Navy, 1943-1946; returning
 to the Department, he served in Tokyo, New Delhi
 and Canberra to 1962;
 1962-1965: First Secretary, Australian Embassy,
 The Hague
 1965-1971: Counsellor, later Minister, Australian
 Embassy, Tokyo
 1971-1972: Assistant Secretary, Intelligence Co-
 ordination Branch, Department of
 Foreign Affairs
 1972-1973: Assistant Secretary, Pacific Branch,
 Department of Foreign Affairs
 1973 : Australian High Commissioner, Accra
 1974-1975: Deputy High Commissioner, Australian
 High Commission, Wellington
 1975 : Australian Consul-General, Osaka
 1976 : Assistant Secretary, Americas and South
 Pacific Branch, Department of Foreign
 Affairs.

Cook Islands

Howard HENRY
 Director of External Affairs
Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fourteenth (1974);
 Fifteenth (1975).
 (C. V. not received at date of compilation).

France

Pierre M. REVOL
 Representative for France on the South Pacific
 Commission.
Personal: born Lyons, 1912
 married; 2 daughters
 Croix de guerre, 1939-1945; Chevalier de
 la Légion d'Honneur, 1958; Officier de
 l'ordre national du Mérite, 1965.
Education and training: Lycée Ampère and University
 Lyons: Certificat d'études supérieures d'histoire
 moderne et contemporaine: Doctor of Laws.
Career: war service, diplomatic service;
 In Morocco, 1937-1956; 1956-1958, Paris in the
 Central Administration (Moroccan and Tunisian
 Affairs); 1958-1964 in Central Administration (Inter-
 national Organizations); Counsellor for Foreign
 Affairs from 1959; 1964, Ambassador Extraordinary
 and Plenipotentiary, Djeddah.

France (continued)**J-F. GOSPODAROWICZ**

Second French Representative to the South Pacific Commission; Civil Administration Officer (1st class) assigned to the Ministry for Scientific and Industrial Development.

Education and training: Graduate of Ecole Nationale d'Administration.

Career: Administration.

1968-1970: Ecole Nationale d'Administration

1. 6. 1970 : Appointed Civil Administration Officer (second class), posted to the Ministry for Scientific and Industrial Development.

1970 : Assigned to the Department of Labour and Employment.

1972 : Assigned to the Department of Industrial and Scientific Development (D. S. I. D.); in charge of industrial programmes for the Research and Programming Unit.

11. 7. 1973: Secretary-General of the Board of Industrial Design and Esthetics. Head of the Financial Programmes Division of the Research and Programming Unit, D. I. S. D.

14. 9. 1973: Government representative to the Association for the Promotion of Industrial Design and Esthetics.

5. 9. 1974 : Vice-president of the Formica Foundation

3. 12. 1975: Second French Representative to the South Pacific Commission.

French Polynesia**Jacques TEHEIURA**

Government Councillor

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fourteenth (1974); Fifteenth (1975).

(C. V. not received at date of compilation).

Emile VANFASSE

Head of the Service de l'Enregistrement

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fifteenth (1975).

(C. V. not received at date of compilation).

Gilbert Islands**Bwebwetake AREIATA**

Minister of Communications, Works and Utilities

Personal: born Maiana; age 32

married 1966; 1 daughter

with his future wife, Matereti, starred in Maneaba, documentary film made in Tarawa, 1965.Education and training: Bairiki and Ocean Island primary schools; King George V Secondary School, Bikenibeu. Six-month public relations course, Fiji, 1966; six-month British Broadcasting Commission training course, U.K. 1969.Career: Journalism, radio, politics.Clerk, Information Officer and journalist, producing Gilbertese radio bulletins, Tero and ColonyInformation Notes; correspondent for Pacific IslandsMonthly until 1971; 1969-1971 in charge of Broadcasting Department; from 1971, Member of Maiana, Legislative Council, afterwards House of Assembly. Former Minister for Social Services.Previous South Pacific Conferences: Eleventh (1971); Fifteenth (1975).Other international representation: includes Press and Information Officer, South Pacific Games, Noumea 1966; led political study tour Kenya, Mauritius and Seychelles, 1972; regional shipping and aviation conferences; Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Melbourne, 1973.**Anote TONG**

Assistant Secretary (Development), Ministry of Finance

Personal: born Fanning Island, 1952

married 1975.

Education and training: Teoraereke Mission School and St Joseph's College, Tarawa; St Bede's College; University Canterbury, New Zealand; Bachelor of Science (chemistry, economics and mathematics), 1974. For several months in 1975 attached to Central Planning Office, Fiji, for further experience in economic planning.Career: economic planning.

In early 1975 appointed to Central Planning Office, Tarawa, where he returned after period in Fiji.

Guam

Senator Francisco R. SANTOS

Senator Guam Legislature

Personal: born Guam, 1930

married; 3 daughters, 2 sons

Member of the Democratic Party of Guam, the Sinajana Improvement Club, American Lung Association, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and American Bi-Centennial Committee.

Education and training: Administration, politics

1964-1965: ABC Board Administration

1965-1968: Commissioner of Sinajana

1968-1970: appointed US Marshall by President L. B. Johnson; Senator 11th, 12th and 13th Guam Legislature; during 11th and 12th Legislatures, Member of the Political Status Commission, and Committee on Rules; Vice-Chairman Committee on Public Safety; Chairman Committee on Education 13th Legislature; Member of Governor's Committee on Children.

Senator Paul Joseph BORDALLO

Personal: born Agana, Guam, 1930

Served on Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, 1961-1970; Small Business Administration Typhoon Karen Disaster Loan Board 1963-1964; Guam advisor to National Advisory Council for Historic Preservation, 1971-1975; Cathedral Grade School P. T. A. Vice-President.

Education and training: George Washington Senior High School, Sinajana, Guam 1948; St Mary's College, California 1948-1950; Leland Stanford Junior University California, 1950-1952; Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration (Investment Finance and New Enterprise) 1952-1954.

Career: Business, politics.

Manager and principal owner: Family Finance Co., Agana; Family Realty Co., Agana; Marianas Boats and Motors, Agana; Sanchez Store and Umatac Boat Service, Umatac. Elected to 11th and 12th Guam Legislatures.

Guam (continued)

Dr Benjamin F. BAST

Professor and Associate Dean, Graduate School
History and General Social Sciences, Univ. GuamPersonal: Charter member Rotary Club, Tumon Bay;
Member Navy League of Guam; President
Guam Golf Association.Education and training: Bachelor of Science,
Slippery Rock State College, Pennsylvania, 1956;
Master of Laws; Ph.D., Univ. Pittsburg, Pennsyl-
vania, 1957.Career: Education

Has held above post since 1969.

International representation: Pacific Islands Develop-
ment Commission.Nauru

Honourable Buraro DETUDAMO

Minister for Works and Community Services

Personal: born Nauru, 1931

married; 2 sons, 4 daughters

one of Truk deportees, 1942-1946.

Education and training: Nauru primary schools and
Knox Grammar School, N.S.W.; administrative
cadet, Australian Department Territories, Canberra,
1957-1958.Career: Administration, co-operation, local govern-
ment, politics

Clerk 1953; Nauru Co-operative Society, 1962-1963;

Head, Nauruan Affairs Department 1964; member

Nauru Local Government Council since 1959;

member Legislative Council since 1966.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: all since Seventh
(1967); Planning and Evaluation Committee, 1975;
Chairman, Committee of Representatives of Parti-
cipating Governments, 1975.

Honourable Kinza CLODUMAR

Project Officer Civil Aviation, Nauru

Personal: married.Career: Administration, aviation, politics.

Project Officer, Ministry of Island Development and

Industry; Project Officer, Department Civil Aviation.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Tenth (1970);
Eleventh (1971); Fourteenth (1974); Fifteenth (1975);
1973 Planning Committee.

New Caledonia

Guy CHAMPMOREAU

Director of the Receiving Primary School, Noumea

Personal: born Ponerhouen, New Caledonia, 1921.Education and training: primary and secondary schools, New Caledonia; diploma of Agricultural Education, France.Career: Education.

Teacher, primary schools in New Caledonia; for 12 years instructor at the Agricultural Training School, Port Laguerre; Director of the Department of Fundamental Education, 1969-1971; Director of the Receiving Primary School. 1971+

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Ninth (1969); Eleventh (1971); Twelfth (1972); Thirteenth (1973); Fourteenth (1974) of which he was Vice-Chairman; Fifteenth (1975) and the 1975 Planning and Evaluation Committee.New Hebrides

Christopher J. TURNER

Financial Secretary, British Residency

Personal: born United Kingdom; age 42Education and training: Master of Arts, Cambridge, 1958.Career: Administration

District Commissioner and Regional Local Courts Officer, Tanzania, 1958-1969; British District Agent, Santo, New Hebrides. 1970-1973; Senior Assistant Secretary (Development), Port Vila, 1973; since 1974 Financial Secretary.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Thirteenth (1973), where he was Chairman of the Future Status Committee; SPC Planning Committee, 1973.New Zealand

Graham C. FORTUNE

Deputy High Commissioner and Counsellor, New Zealand High Commission, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Personal: born in 1941.Education and training: Master of Science.Career: Diplomatic Service

Joined N. Z. Foreign Office (then Department External Affairs), 1964.

Niue

Young Mititaiagimene VIVIAN

Minister of Economic Development, Agriculture
and EducationPersonal: born Niue, 1935
married.Education and training: Tuatea School, Niue; in
N. Z. at St George Preparatory; Wanganui Collegiate;
Northland College, Ardmore Teachers Training
College; Victoria Univ.Career: Education, politicsTeacher 12 years before entering politics; Cabinet
Member since 1969, holding various portfolios;
Chairman, Niue Development Board; member
Tourist Board.Previous South Pacific Conferences: Eleventh (1971);
Twelfth (1972); Fifteenth (1975).Other international representation: P. I. P. A., South
Pacific Forum, Law of the Sea.

Togitavalu PIHIGIA

Clerk, Niue Island Assembly

Personal: born Niue, 1954.Education and training: Niue primary and high schools;
Wanganui Boys' College, N. Z.; Victoria Univ.
Wellington, N. Z.Career: Administration

Clerk, Niue Island Assembly.

International representation: includes South Pacific
Forum, Tonga, 1975; SPEC Aid Revenue Seminar,
Suva, 1976.Papua New Guinea

Anthony M. SIAGURU

Secretary, Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Trade

Education and training: Bachelor of Laws, U. P. N. G.
Port Moresby, 1972.Career: AdministrationJoined P. N. G. Public service, 1972; First Assistant
Secretary, Department Foreign Relations and Trade,
1974; Secretary, 1975.Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fourteenth (1974);
Fifteenth (1975).

Papua New Guinea
(continued)

Frank BAKOLES

Assistant Secretary, Multilateral and Economic Relations Branch, Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Trade.

Personal: married.

Education and training: N.S.W. Leaving Certificate; Higher Certificate Administrative College, Port Moresby; graduate Vunadidir Local Government College, Rabaul.

Career: Administration

Assistant Secretary, International Relations Branch, Department of Foreign Relations and Trade, 1974; now as above.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fourteenth (1974); Fifteenth (1975); Planning and Evaluation Committee, 1975.

Solomon Islands

G. Wyn JONES

Secretary to Chief Minister and to Council of Minister

Personal: born in 1926

Education and training: Llanrwst Grammar School, Wales; Univ. Wales.

Career: Administration

Military service, 1944-1947; Administration Officer in the then G. E. I. C. 1950-1961; Administrative Officer, Solomon Islands since 1961.

Tokelau Islands

Falima TEAO

Personal: born Fakaofa, Tokelau Islands, 1945
married

Member of the Language Committee endeavouring to finalise the Tokelau alphabet; assisting in the translation of Bible stories into Tokelauan; very interested in youth activities.

Education and training: primary school and Avele College, Tokelaus, 1962-1964; Samoa College, 1965-1966; Fiji Medical School Diploma in Dentistry, 1967-1972.

Career: Dentist

Fiji Medical Dept. Dental Division, 1973-1974. Returned to Tokelaus in mid-1974, to establish dental services at Fakaofa and Atafu.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fourteenth (1974), Fifteenth (1975).

Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands

Dwight HEENE

Special Consultant to the High Commissioner

Personal: born Aur Atoll, Marshall Is., 1919
married; 2 sons. 7 daughters
Co-compiler of Marshallese-English,
English-Marshallese Dictionary (1944);
interpreter, scout and advisor, U.S.
Military Govt. 1944-1948. Chairman,
Board of Directors, Saipan Community
Church.

Education and training: Mission School, Marshall Is.;
Bachelor of Arts (Education) Univ. Hawaii; UNESCO
fellowship, public school administration, N. Z.,
Western Samoa and Fiji, 1953.

Career: Education, business, politics, administration.
Organizer and first president, Marshall Islands
Import-Export Co.; Superintendent Elementary
Education, 1948-1955; Educational Administrator,
1955-1965; President Marshall Islands District
Legislature, 1955-1968; Chairman, Council of Micro-
nesia, 1960-1965; District Administrator, 1965-1968.
First Speaker of the Congress of Micronesia, 1968;
Special Consultant to the High Commissioner since
1968.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Eighth (1968);
Eleventh (1971); Thirteenth (1973); Fourteenth (1974);
Fifteenth (1975): Vice-Chairman, Planning and
Evaluation Committee 1975.

Other international representation: includes ESCAP
and other meetings; Special Ambassador in the U.S.
delegation to Western Samoa Independence celebra-
tions, independence celebrations of Nauru, Fiji,
P. N. G.

Tuvalu

Toalipi LAUTI

Chief Minister

Personal: born Tuvalu; age 45
married; 4 children.

Education and training: In Tuvalu, Elisefou Primary
School, Vaitupu and Ladoni School; Queen Victoria
School, Fiji; St Andrews College, Christchurch;
Christchurch Teachers Training College, N. Z.

Career: Education, administration, politics.
1953-1962 secondary school teacher, King George V
School, Tarawa; 1962-1974, Labour Relations and
Training Officer Phosphate Commission, Nauru;
elected Member for Funafuti, 1974; on 2 October 1975,
elected first Chief Minister of Tuvalu and Minister
for Home Affairs, responsible for Works, Marine,
Labour, Lands and Postal Affairs.

Previous South Pacific Conferences: Third (1956);
Fifteenth (1975).

Tuvalu (continued)

Kamuta LATASI
 Assistant Secretary to Government, Funafuti.
 (C.V. not received at date of compilation).

United Kingdom

Brian MILLER
 First Secretary and Head of Chancery,
 British High Commission, Suva.
Personal: born in 1929
Career: Diplomatic Service
 U.K. Foreign Office 1952; Vice-Consul, Santo Domingo/San Salvador, Curaçao/Quito, Mexico City, 1955-1959; Foreign Office 1960; Consul Manila, 1963; afterwards in Buenos Aires and East Berlin; from 1975 as above.
Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fifteenth (1975);
 Planning and Evaluation Committee 1975.

United States of America

D. Hebden PORTEUS
 Alternative Representative on the South Pacific Commission, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Previous South Pacific Conferences: Thirteenth (1973);
 Fourteenth (1974); Fifteenth (1975).
 (C.V. not received at date of compilation).

Harold T. NELSON
 U.S. State Dept. Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Washington.
Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fifteenth (1975).
 (C.V. not received at date of compilation).

Harlan Y. LEE
 American Embassy, Suva, Fiji.
 (C.V. not received at date of compilation).

Wallis and Futuna

Basile TUI
 Member Territorial Assembly, Wallis Island
Personal: born Wallis Island, 1942
 married; two children.
Education and training: primary and secondary, Wallis and New Caledonia; baccalauréat, New Caledonia.
Career: Administration, politics.
 Since 1969 specialist in customs, price control and tax, Mata Utu, Wallis Island Administration. Elected Member Territorial Assembly since 1972.
Previous South Pacific Conferences: Fifteenth (1975).