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SECRETARY-GENERAL APPOINTS NEW UNDER-SECRETARY
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Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold announced today the appointment of Hernane Tavares de Sa, Editor-in-Chief of the Brazilian weekly news magazine Visao since 1957, as Under-Secretary for the Office of Public Information.

Dr. Tavares de Sa will take up his new duties in July. Until then Alfred G. Katzin will continue as Acting Head of the Office of Public Information.

Dr. Tavares de Sa was born in Natal, state of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, on 7 January 1911. He was educated in Brazil, Italy and the United States and received a doctorate, with honors, from the University of Louvain, Belgium, in 1935.

From 1938 to 1943 he was a member of the faculty of the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. In 1942 he was sent by that University, under the auspices of the Institute of International Education, to survey the system of higher education in the United States.

Dr. Tavares de Sa was special adviser to the US Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs from May 1943 to July 1944.

In July 1948 he joined the secretariat of the Organization of American States as head of the Public Relations Division, and from May 1950 until 1951 he was special assistant to the Secretary-General of the OAS.

From 1952 to 1957, Dr. Tavares de Sa was a professor at the School of Journalism, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. He also lectured at Brazil's Escola Superior de Guerra (the Brazilian war college) and at the Rio Branco Institute (the Brazilian foreign service institute).

Before taking his present position with Visao, he wrote for the Jornal do Brasil and the Correio da Manha (daily newspapers in Rio de Janeiro). He is the author of a book, Brazilians, People of Tomorrow, published in 1949, and of numerous contributions to weekly and monthly magazines.

Dr. Tavares de Sa has lectured at more than 100 American universities, represented Brazil at numerous international conferences, and served with the Joint United States-Brazilian Economic Development Commission.

In 1959 he received a Maria Moors Cabot Award, conferred by Columbia University upon journalists of the Western Hemisphere for their work in advancing inter-American friendship and understanding.