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Trip to Venezuela 1954

Programme of 10th Inter-American Conference

## TENTH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Meetings

The schedule as reported to the Delegation of Venezuela and to the Secretariat of the Organization of American States will be as follows:

#### 1 March

11 a.m. - Preparatory meeting

(Election of President and organizational arrangements)

4 p.m. - Inaugural meeting

(Speeches by the President of Venezuela and the Foreign Minister of Colombia as Chairman of the delegation of the country in which the Ninth Inter-American Conference was held)

#### 2 March

Mardi Gras - no meetings

(Since all delegations will be staying at the Tamanaco Hotel, it is expected that this day will be used for personal contacts.)

#### 3 March

4 p.m. - Plenary meeting

(The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the Conference.)

Social events

No information available except that a ball will be held on Tuesday, 2 March.

Dress

Word has been received by the Delegation of Venezuela that dark business suit should be worn at the inaugural meeting and black tie for evening events. (Tropical dress is suitable for the climate of Caracas. Black tuxedo is suggested.)

The office of the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States reports that white tie may also be required.

Background material

The following is attached:

- A. Note on antecedents and structure of the Organization of American States.
- B. Agenda of the Tenth Inter-American Conference.
- C. Resolution of the Ninth Inter-American Conference on the question of representation of the United Nations at Inter-American Conferences.
- D. Note on Venezuela.
- E. Venezuela in Brief. Pamphlet prepared by the Pan American Union.

F. Who's Who

G. United States-Latin American Relations.  
Report by Milton S. Eisenhower.

Secretary-General's speech

Copies of the English text for distribution to American correspondents and the Spanish translation for reproduction in Caracas and distribution to interpreters and Latin American correspondents, are being carried by Mr. Ranallo for delivery to Mr. Cohen.

United Nations representation

Mr. Martinez-Cabañas has reported from Bogotá that he is flying to Caracas on 28 February. No word has been received as yet from Mr. Cohen about his travel arrangements. Both Mr. Martinez-Cabañas and Mr. Cohen - as well as the Government of Venezuela - have been informed of the Secretary-General's schedule.

WHO'S WHO

President of Venezuela:

Colonel Marcos Pérez-Jiménez

Elected in April 1953 by the National Assembly. From 1948 to 1953 member of the military "junta" that ruled the country after the 1948 revolution. (For additional information on political conditions, see special memorandum.)

Foreign Minister of Venezuela (according to tradition will be elected President of the Conference): Dr. Aureliano Otañez

Wealthy lawyer and career diplomat born and educated in Paris, France. Specialist in economics. Appointed Foreign Minister in 1952 after having served as Minister Counsellor of the Embassy in Washington.

Secretary-General of the Organization of American States: Dr. Alberto Lleras-Camargo

Elected in 1947 for a ten-year term. President of Colombia from 1945 to 1946, completing the term of President Alfonso Lopez who resigned. As Foreign Minister, Chairman of the Colombian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference.

Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization of American States: Dr. William Manger

American citizen with a thirty-year career with the Pan American Union. Entered the Organization as a messenger boy.

Secretary-General of the Tenth Inter-American Conference: Dr. Ernesto Vallenilla

Venezuelan lawyer who acted as Secretary of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council during the 1953 meeting in Caracas. (According to the Charter of the Organization of American States, the host government is responsible for the Secretariat of the Conference.)

Deputy Secretary-General of the Tenth Inter-American Conference: Dr. Victor Montoya

Representative of Venezuela in the Geneva Office of the United Nations.

HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE  
WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED  
THEIR COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Luis Padilla-Nervo (Foreign Minister of Mexico)

President of the sixth session of the General Assembly.

Evaristo Sourdis (Foreign Minister of Colombia)

Permanent Representative to the United Nations and delegate on the Security Council before his appointment to his present post.

Jerónimo Remorino (Foreign Minister of Argentina)

Ambassador in Washington and Permanent Representative to the United Nations until 1951.

Guillermo Toriello (Foreign Minister of Guatemala)

Chairman of the Delegation to the eighth session of the General Assembly.

Justino Jiménez de Aréchaga (Chairman of the Delegation of Uruguay)

Had an outstanding part in the preparation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Paris in 1948.

Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa (Chairman of the Delegation of Nicaragua)

Ambassador in Washington and Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

José Ramón Guizado (Foreign Minister of Panama)

Chairman of the Delegation to the seventh session of the General Assembly.

Ricardo Rivera Schreiber (Foreign Minister of Peru)

Member of the Delegation to the sixth session of the General Assembly.

Walter Guevara Arze (Foreign Minister of Bolivia)

Chairman of the Delegation to the eighth session of the General Assembly.

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Ambassador Eduardo Zuleta-Angel

Former President of the United Nations Preparatory Committee, London, 1946. Will attend the Conference as delegate of Colombia.

Ambassador Homero Viteri La Fronte

Member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. Will attend the Conference as delegate of Ecuador.

Dr. Victor A. Belaunde

Chairman of the Delegation of Peru to the eighth session of the General Assembly.

PERMANENT DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
WHO HAVE LEFT HEADQUARTERS FOR CARACAS

Franco y Franco, Dominican Republic

Núñez-Portuondo, Cuba

Pérez-Pérez, Venezuela

Trujillo, Ecuador

Urquía, El Salvador

Urrutia, Colombia