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We offer for the first time a nearly complete list of the people who attended the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire from July 1-22, 1944. In *The Bretton Woods Transcripts*, Kurt Schuler and Andrew Rosenberg collated published conference documents to compile a list of conference delegates and the most important members of the conference secretariat, and offered some biographical details. Here we have used the unpublished conference telephone directories (Documents 20, 114, and 292 of the conference) and a published list of journalists (Document 64) to compile a list that includes the less visible attendees of the conference. In addition, we have included further though still brief biographical details on many attendees, including their years of birth and death where we could find them. Details come mainly from the unpublished Document 159 of the conference, the International Monetary Fund’s official history of the period, and Internet research of biographical articles and obituaries.¹

Latin American family names sometimes include the mother’s family name. So, for Carlos Lleras Restrepo, a delegate from Colombia, Lleras was his father’s family name, not his middle name, and Restrepo was his mother’s family name. Adding the mother’s family name helps distinguish people whose names are otherwise common. Chinese names are listed as given name first, then family name, as is often done in English-speaking countries but not in China. Chinese names are apparently transliterated according to the old Wade-Giles system. No uniform method existed in 1944, or exists today, for transliterating Arabic names.

Some delegates are identified in the original documents as ministers resident or members of legations to the United States. A legation was a diplomatic representative office lower than an embassy. It is a minor inaccuracy to call the ministers “ ambassadors,” as we denote them in parentheses, but it is more in accord with present usage, which no longer distinguishes between embassies and legations or between ambassadors and ministers resident.

We have divided attendees into five groups: members of delegations from participating countries, listed by country; members of observer delegations, listed by organization; conference secretariat, all apparently Americans; journalists; and others. We were unable to find full first names for some participants, especially women who attended as secretarial staff and were listed nowhere other than the conference telephone directories. We welcome additional details about conference attendees from knowledgeable readers, and will update the paper if we receive any. We have included a few delegates’ wives who were listed in the documents we consulted or have been mentioned in writings about Bretton Woods, but there may have been more not listed. Similarly, there were other people, particularly the staff of the Mount Washington Hotel, the location of the conference, who were present on site but were not part of the work of the conference and are likewise not listed.

Delegations

AUSTRALIA
Chairman: Leslie Galfreid Melville (1902-2002), Economic Adviser to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; later Executive Director, IMF (1950-1953); Executive Director, World Bank (1950-1953); Alternate Governor, IMF (1951-1952)
Other delegates
James Bristock “Jim” Brigden (1887-1950), Financial Counselor, Australian Legation, Washington; economist noted for contributions to trade, national income, and statistics in Australia
Frederick Henry Wheeler (1914-1994), Commonwealth Department of the Treasury; later Secretary (top career official), Commonwealth Department of the Treasury (1971-1979); knighted
Arthur Harold Tange (1914-2001), Commonwealth Department of External Affairs; later Secretary (top career official), Commonwealth Department of Defense (1970-1979); knighted
Secretary: Morris A. Greene, Australian Legation, Washington
Additional staff: Edythe Parker

BELGIUM
Chairman: Camille Gutt (1884-1971), Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs; previously chief of staff to Prime Minister Georges Theunis (1921-1924); later architect of post-liberation currency stabilization in Belgium (1944); Governor, IMF (1946); Executive Director, IMF (1946); first Managing Director, IMF (1946-1951)
Other delegates
Georges Émile Léonard Theunis (1873-1966), Minister of State (ambassador-at-large to the United States) and Governor of the National Bank of Belgium (1941-1944); previously Minister of Finance (1920-1921); Prime Minister (1921-1925, 1934-1935); Minister of Defense (1932)
Baron Hervé de Gruben (1894-1967), Counselor, Belgium Embassy, Washington (1937-1945); later Secretary General (top career official), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1945-1953); Alternate Governor, IMF (1946); Ambassador to West Germany (1953-1959)
Baron René Boël (1899-1990), Counselor of the Belgium Government; prominent banker and industrialist; later delegate to first meeting of IMF and World Bank (1946); President, European League for Economic Cooperation
Legal Adviser: Joseph Nisot, Legal Adviser, Belgian Embassy, New York; later a Belgian ambassador
Financial Adviser: Boris Serge “Ben” Chlepner (1890-1964), Professor, Free University of Brussels; monetary economist and economic historian of Belgium
Secretary: Ernest de Selliers de Moranville (1911-1964), Financial Attaché, Belgian Embassy, Washington; previously Chief of Staff, Ministry of Finance (1941-1944); later Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1946-1948); Executive Director, IMF (1948-1954); Alternate Executive Director, World Bank (1950-1953)
Additional staff
Francine Decq
Madeleine Leibkind
Helene Van Gelder
Ann Yurow

BOLIVIA
Chairman: René BALLIVIVAN CALDERON (?-1979), Financial Counselor, Bolivian Embassy, Washington; later President, Banco Industrial de Bolivia
BRAZIL

Chairman: Artur (English “Arthur”) de Souza Costa (1893-1957), Minister of Finance; adviser to President Getúlio Vargas

Other delegates
Francisco Alves dos Santos Filho, Director of Foreign Exchange, Banco do Brasil; later Executive Director, IMF (1946-1948); Governor, IMF (1946-1950); Governor, World Bank (1946-1950)
Valentim Fernandes Bouças (1891-1964), Commission of Control of the Washington Agreements and Member, Economic and Financial Council; wealthy businessman; sometime financial adviser to the President of Brazil
Octávio Gouvea de Bulhões (1906-1990), Chief, Division of Economic and Financial Studies, Ministry of Finance; later Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1946-1947); Minister of Finance (1964-1967)
Victor Azevedo Bastian, Director, Banco da Provincia do Rio Grande do Sul

Secretaries
Roberto de Oliveira Campos (1917-2001), Second Secretary, Brazilian Embassy, Washington; later Ambassador to the United States (1961-1964); Minister of Planning and Economic Coordination (1964-1967); Ambassador to the United Kingdom (1975-1982); member, Chamber of Deputies (legislature) (1991-1998)
Aguinaldo Boulitreau Fragoso, Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; later Minister of Foreign Affairs
Zeuxis Ferreira Neves, Technical Assistant to the Commercial Counselor, Brazilian Embassy, Washington
Charles Frelich, Brazilian Embassy, Washington
Santiago Fernandes, Banco do Brasil (state-owned quasi-central bank)
R. R. Vieira, Brazilian Treasury Delegation, New York
Daniel Maximo Martins, Private Secretary to the Minister of Finance

CANADA

Chairman: James Lorimer Ilsley (1894-1967), Minister of Finance and Receiver General (1940-1946); Member of Parliament (1926-1948); previously Minister of National Revenue (1935-1940); later Governor, IMF (1946); Governor, World Bank (1946); Minister of Justice and Attorney General (1946-1948); Chief Justice of Nova Scotia (1950-1967)

Other delegates
Louis Stephen St. Laurent (1882-1973), Minister of Justice (1941-1946, 1948); later Secretary of State for External Affairs (foreign minister) (1945-1948); Prime Minister (1948-1957)
Douglas Charles Abbott (1899-1987), Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance; later Governor, World Bank (1946-1954); Minister of Finance (1946-1954); Justice, Supreme Court of Canada (1954-1973)
Lionel Chevrier (1903-1987), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Munitions and Supply; later Minister of Transport (1945-1954); Minister of Justice and Attorney General (1963-1964); High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (1964-1967)
Joseph-Adéodat Blanchette (1893-1968), Member of Parliament
Walter Adam Tucker (1899-1990), Member of Parliament (1935-1948)
William Clifford “Clif” Clark (1889-1952), Deputy Minister of Finance (1932-1952); later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946)
Graham Ford Towers (1897-1975), Governor, Bank of Canada (1934-1954); later Alternate Governor, IMF (1946-1950, 1953-1954); Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1947)
William Archibald Mackintosh (1895-1970), Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Finance; later Director, Bank of Canada
(Arthur FitzWalter) Wynne Plumptre (1907-1977), Financial Attaché, Canadian Embassy, Washington; later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1953-1965); Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Finance (1953-1965); Executive Director, IMF (1962-1965)
John James Deutsch (1911-1976), Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State of External Affairs; later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1952-1953); senior official in multiple positions, including Chairman, Economic Council of Canada (1963-1967)
Secretary: Paul Tremblay, Third Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Washington
Additional staff
Eric G. Adams
Beatrice Eynon
Sidney Turk
Betty Unger

CHILE

Chairman: Luis Álamos Barros (1893-1960), Director, Central Bank of Chile; previously Ambassador to Mexico (1940); later Minister of Interior (1945); Minister of Finance (1946)
Other delegates
Germán E. Riesco, General Representative of the Chilean Line, New York
Arturo Maschke Tornero (1902-2001), General Manager, Central Bank of Chile; later President, Central Bank of Chile (1953-1959); Minister of Finance (1946, 1950); Ambassador to Germany (1959-1965)
Fernando Mardones Restat (1905-1995), Assistant General Manager, Chilean Nitrate and Iodine Sales Corporation
Alfonso Fernández Martorell (1905-?), General Manager, Amortization Bank of Chile
Secretary: Carmen Señoret, Consul of Chile, Boston
Assistant Secretaries
Frank Ledesma, Secretary to the Chairman of the Delegation
Hermann Max Coers (1893-1974), Technical Adviser, Central Bank of Chile; Professor, University of Chile
Luis Aguirre

CHINA

Chairman: Hsiang-Hsi “H.H.” “Daddy” K’ung (1881-1967), Vice President of Executive Yuan (1935-1945); Governor, Central Bank of China (1933-1945); previously Minister of Finance (ca. 1937); Premier (1938-1939)
Other delegates
Tingfu Fuller Tsiang (1895-1965), Chief Political Secretary of Executive Yuan; previously Ambassador to the USSR (1936-1938); later Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations² and Ambassador to the United States
Ping-Wen Kuo (1880-1969), Vice Minister of Finance
Victor Chi-Tsai Hoo (1894-1972), Administrative Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; later Secretary General, Chinese Delegation, United Nations Conference on International Organization (1945); Assistant

² The Nationalist Chinese government, later based in Taiwan, filled China’s seat at the United Nations until 1971.

Yee-Chun Koo (1901-1992), Vice Minister of Finance; later Executive Director, IMF (1946-1950); Treasurer, IMF (1953-1966)

Kuo-Ching Li (1892-?), Adviser to the Ministry of Finance; General Manager, Wah Chang Trading Corporation, New York

Te-Mou Hsi, Representative of the Ministry of Finance in Washington; later Alternate Executive Director, World Bank (1951)

Tsu-Yee Pei (1893-?), Director, Bank of China

Ts-Liang Soong, General Manager, Manufacturers Bank of China; later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1950)

Advisers
Hu Shih (1891-1962), former Chinese Ambassador to the United States (1938-1942)

Kia-Ngau Chang (also transliterated “Zhang Jiaao”) (1889-1979), High Adviser to Executive Yuan; previously Deputy Governor, Central Bank of China (1935); Minister of Communications (1937-1942); later author, *The Inflationary Spiral: The Experience in China, 1939-1950* (1958)

Ming Li, Chairman, Chekiang Industrial Bank

Ting-Sen Wei, Member, Legislative Yuan

Secretary General: Chao-Ting Chi (1903-1963), Secretary General, Foreign Exchange Control Commission, Ministry of Finance and Research Director, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of China

Secretary: Edward Bing-Shuey Lee (1903-?), Editor, *Chinese Republic* weekly

Technical Experts
Chi-Ling Tung, Vice Chairman, Foreign Trade Commission

Y.C. Wang, Secretary, Central Bank of China; later an IMF official

Cho-Ming Li, Professor of Economics, Southwestern Associated Universities, Kunming

Chih Tsang, Director, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank

Tsung-Fei Koh, Secretary, International Department, Directorate General of Posts

Vung-Yuen Woo, Chief of Monetary Section, Currency Department, Ministry of Finance

C.T. Yen, Director of Department, Central Bank of China

Technical Consultants
Arthur Nichols Young (1890-1984), Financial Adviser to the Chinese Government; American citizen; later adviser on Saudi Arabian monetary reform (1951-1952); brother of John Young, conference Secretariat

Carl Neprud (1889-1976), Commissioner of Customs, Ministry of Finance

Secretaries

Yen-Tsu Chen, Secretary, Central Bank of China

Daniel S.K. Chang, Secretary, Central Bank of China

Ping-Yeh Tcheng, Secretary, Central Trust of China

Bing-Shuey Lee, First Secretary, Chinese Embassy, Washington (likely the same as Edward Bing-Shuey Lee listed above)

Kien-Wen Yu, Second Secretary, Chinese Embassy, Washington

I.C. Sung, Assistant Treasurer, Universal Trading Corporation

Wan-Sen Lo, Secretary to the Representative of the Ministry of Finance in Washington

Ta-Chung Liu (1914-1975), Secretary, Office of Commercial Counselor, Chinese Embassy, Washington; later an IMF official and professor of economics at Cornell University

Yu-Chung Hsi, Secretary to the Representative of the Ministry of Finance in Washington
Shun-Hsin Chou (1915-2001), Central Bank of China
C.L. Hsia, previously Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (1942); later Representative of China on the U.N. Economic and Social Council (1953)

Additional staff
P.F. Hsia
Marion Brooks
Augusta Chang
Ann Collican
Pearl Dorain
Jane Foley
Anna Koo
Chin-Kwan Koo
Mun-So Leung
Kuo-Ching Li
Miss M.C. Li
Ming Li
Mousheng Lin
Louise McConnell
Evelyn Neworth
Kai-Kwan Tsien
A.A. Young
Yin C. Yu

COLOMBIA
Chairman: Carlos Lleras Restrepo (1908-1994), Minister of Finance and Public Credit (1938-1941, 1941-1942, 1943-1944); previously President of the Chamber of Deputies; Comptroller General (1936-1937); later President of Colombia (1966-1970)

Other delegates
Miguel López Pumarejo (1893-1976), younger brother of Alfonso López Pumarejo, President of Colombia; Manager, Caja de Crédito Agrario, Industrial y Minero; previously Ambassador to the United States (1938-1939); Minister of National Economy (1940)
Victor Dugand, Banker

Technical Advisers
Antonio Puerto, Banker
Salvador Camacho Roldán, Banker, and Vice President, Bogotá Stock Exchange

Additional staff: Lucy Esquivel

COSTA RICA
Chairman: Francisco de Paula Gutiérrez Ross, Ambassador to the United States; previously Minister of Finance and Commerce

Other delegates
Luis Demetrio Tinoco Castro (1905-1986), Dean, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Costa Rica; previously Minister of Finance and Commerce; later Minister of Foreign Relations (1958-1961)
Fernando Madrigal A., Member of Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce of Costa Rica

Counselor: José Rafael Oreamuno Flores, Vice Chairman, Inter-American Development Commission; previously Minister (ambassador) to the United States; later Ambassador to the United States
CUBA
Chairman: Eduardo I. Montoulieu (1883-1977), Minister of Finance
Technical advisers
Oscar García Montes (1888-?), Professor of Political Economy, University of Havana; formerly Minister of Finance (1940-1944); later Vice President of Cuba (circa 1952)
Ramiro Guerra y Sánchez (1880-1970), Technical Adviser of the Ministry of Finance; later director of Diario de la Marina, an influential newspaper
Miguel A. Pirez, Assistant to the Minister of Finance
Juan M. Menocal (1902-?), Professor of Taxation, University of Havana, and Adviser to the Office of the Prime Minister
Felipe Pazos y Roque (1912-2001), Commercial Attaché, Cuban Embassy, Washington; later an IMF official; President, Banco Nacional de Cuba (1950-52, 1959); and an Alliance for Progress and Inter-American Development Bank official
Luis Machado, Lawyer and Economist; later Executive Director, World Bank (1946-1948); Ambassador to the United States (1950-1952); Governor, World Bank (1949-1960)
Eduardo Durruthy, Director General of Statistics of the Ministry of Finance
Secretary: Calixto Montoulieu (1913-1991), Ministry of Finance; wife of Eduardo Montoulieu
Technical Secretary: Irving Gordon

CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Chairman: Ladislav Karel Feierabend (1891-1969), Minister of Finance (1941-1945); previously Minister of Justice (1938); Minister of Agriculture (1938-1939)
Deputy Chairman: Jan Viktor Mládek (1911-1989), Ministry of Finance; later Executive Director, IMF (1946-1948); Governor, IMF (1946-1947); senior IMF official (1953-1977), including head of Paris office (1953-1961) and Director, Central Banking Service (1964-1977)
Other delegates
Josef Hanč, Director of the Czechoslovak Economic Service in the United States of America; previously Czechoslovak Consul in New York (1930s); later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1948); Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Czechoslovakia, Washington (1948)
Ervin Paul Hexner (1893-1968), Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of North Carolina; later Senior Counselor and Assistant General Counsel, IMF (1946-1958)
Technical Adviser and Secretary: Ernest Sturc, Czechoslovak Economic Service in the United States; later an IMF official (1946-1970s?), including Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department (1965-1970s?)
Additional staff
Maria Horáková
Božena Linhartová
Helena Minaříková

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Chairman: Anselmo Copello (1879-1944), Ambassador to the United States (1943-1944); previously Director, Banco de Reservas de la República Dominicana (1941-?)

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3 Roberto Despradel, minister counselor at the Dominican embassy in Washington and previously Secretary for Finance, is also listed as a member of the delegation in a preconference list in the unpublished Document 159 but nowhere else.
Delegate: José Ramón Rodríguez, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Dominican Republic, Washington; later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1947)
Secretary: José Mariano Sanz Lajara (1917-1963), First Secretary, Embassy of the Dominican Republic, Washington

ECUADOR
Chairman: Esteban F. Carbo (1891-?), Financial Counselor, Ecuadoran Embassy, Washington; previously employee and branch manager, Banco Central del Ecuador (1927-1937); later Governor, IMF (1946); Governor, World Bank (1946); Alternate Executive Director, World Bank (1950)
Other delegate: Sixto Enrique Durán Ballén (1899-?), Minister Counselor, Ecuadoran Embassy, Washington; previously Minister of Finance (1929-1931); later Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1947)

EGYPT
Chairman: Sany Lackany Bey
Other delegates
Mahmoud Saleh el Falaky (also transliterated “al Falaki”), later Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1946-1951); Alternate Governor, IMF (1946-1953); Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946)
Ahmed Selim, later Alternate Governor, IMF (1946); Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1947)
Adviser: James I. Craig (1868-1952), Commissioner for Customs, Ministry of Finance (1934-1947); British subject
Technical Secretary: Leon Dichy (1900-?), sometime State Controller of Public Debt and Secretary, National Economic Council
Secretary: Mrs. Frances Carritt

EL SALVADOR
Chairman: Agustín Alfaro Morán (1897-?), Coffee plantation owner; sometime board member, Banco Central de Reserva de El Salvador
Other delegates
Raúl Gamero Calderón, later Foreign Minister (circa 1960)
Víctor Manuel Valdés

ETHIOPIA
Chairman: Blatta Ephrem Tewelde Medhen (1894-?), Minister (ambassador) to the United States; previously Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (1942-1943)
Other delegate: George Albert Blowers, Governor, State Bank of Ethiopia; American citizen; later Governor, IMF (1946-1948); Governor, World Bank (1946-1948); first Governor, Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (1952-1954); IMF official
Secretary: Helen Willard
Additional staff: Hugh R. Chase

FRANCE (FRENCH COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION)
Chairman: Pierre Mendès France (1907-1982), Commissioner of Finance; later Minister of the National Economy (1944-1945); Executive Director, IMF (1946); Governor, IMF (1946-1957); Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1958); Executive Director, World Bank (1946-1947); President of the Council of Ministers (prime minister) and Minister of Foreign Affairs (1954-1955); Minister of State (1956); holder of numerous other political positions
Other main delegate: André Istel (1887-1966), Technical Counselor to the Department of Finance; prominent banker; previously coauthor of a Free French plan for international monetary cooperation (1943)

Assistant delegates
Jean Rioust de Largentaye (1903-1970), Inspector of Finance; previously translator of John Maynard Keynes’s *General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money* into French (1942); later Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1946); Executive Director, IMF (1946-1964)

André Paul Maury
Robert Mossé (1906-1973), Professor of Economics, New School for Social Research, New York; later Professor of Economics, School of Law, University of Grenoble, and author of books on international monetary issues

Raoul Aglion (1904-2004), Legal Counselor; previously Professor of Economic History, École des Hautes Études Sociales (1930); later French diplomat and author

Secretaries
Jean Lambert
Gaston Mallet
Georges Roncales

Additional staff
Marguerite Hoppe
Jacqueline Mailhot
Andrée Orienter
Gertrude Picard
Marguerite Vincent

GREECE
Chairman: Kyriakos Varvaressos, Governor of the Bank of Greece (1939-1941, 1941-1944, 1945) and Ambassador Extraordinary for Economic and Financial Matters; previously Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece (1933-1939); later Executive Director, World Bank (1946-1948)

Other delegates
Alexander J.A. Argyropoulos, Minister Resident; Director, Economic and Commercial Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Athanase (Athanasios) Ioannou “A.J.” Sbarounis (1892-?), Director General, Ministry of Finance; later Governor, World Bank (1946-1947)

Technical Advisers
Alexander Loverdos, Ministry of Finance; later Alternate Governor, IMF (1946-?); Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-?); Head, Greek Office of Economic Research, New York (circa 1946)


Additional attendee: Kaity Kyriazi Argyropoulos, wife of Alexander J.A. Argyropoulos

GUATEMALA
Chairman: Manuel Noriega Morales (1907-1975), Postgraduate Student in Economics, Harvard University; previously Professor of Accounting, University of Guatemala; later Governor, IMF (1946-1954); Governor, World Bank (1946-1954); Secretary of Economy and Labor; Governor, Bank of Guatemala

HAITI
Chairman: André Liautaud (1907-1951), Ambassador to the United States (1943-?); previously Under Secretary of State for Finance, Commerce, and National Economy (1942-1943)
Other delegate: Pierre Chauvet (1915-?), Under Secretary of State for Finance; later Under Secretary of State for Commerce and Delegate, United Nations Conference on International Organization (1945)

HONDURAS
Chairman: Julián R. Cáceres (1891-1950), Ambassador to the United States; previously departmental governor (1926, 1928); later Governor, IMF (1946-1948); Governor, World Bank (1946-1948); Ambassador to Argentina
Other delegate: Hernán Benegas

ICELAND
Chairman: Magnús Sigurðsson (1880-1947), Manager, National Bank of Iceland; later Governor, World Bank (1946-1947)
Other delegates
Ásgeir Ásgeirsson (1894-1972), Fishery Bank of Iceland; previously Minister of Finance (1931-1934); Prime Minister (1932-1934); later President (1952-1968)
Þórhallur (also transliterated “Thórhallur”) Ásgeirsson (1919-2005), later Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce; son of Ásgeir Ásgeirsson
Svanbjörn Frímannsson (1903-1992), Chairman, State Commerce Board; previously Head Cashier (a top manager), National Bank of Iceland (1937); later Governor, Central Bank of Iceland (1971-1973)
Secretary: Martha Thors (1918-?), Secretary, Icelandic Legation to the United States

INDIA
Chairman: Sir (Abraham) Jeremy Raisman (1892-1978), Member (minister) of Finance, Government of India (1939-1945); British subject
Other delegates
Sir Theodore Emanuel Guggenheim Gregory (1890-1970), Economic Adviser to the Government of India; sometime Professor of Banking and Currency, London School of Economics and Political Science; British subject
Sir Chintaman Dwarakanath Deshmukh (1896-1982), Governor, Reserve Bank of India (1943-1949); later Governor, IMF (1946-1955); Governor, World Bank (1946-1947, 1950-1956); Minister of Finance (1950-1957)
Sir Ramasamy Chetty Kandasamy Shanmukham Chetty (1892-1953) previously President, Central Legislative Assembly of India (1933-1935); Diwan (senior royal administrative officer), Indian princely state of Cochin (Kochi) (1935-1941); later first Minister of Finance of India (1947-1949)
Ardeshir Darabshaw (A.D.) Shroff (1899-1965), Director, Tata Sons, Ltd.
Adviser: Sir David Burnett Meek (1885-1964), Trade Commissioner, London; British subject
Assistant Adviser: Mrs. A.A. Henderson
Secretary: Bal Krishna (B.K.) Madan (1911-?); later Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1946-1948); Alternate Executive Director, World Bank (1947-1948); Executive Director, IMF (1948-1950, 1967-1971); Alternate Governor, IMF (1957, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1968); Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (1964-1967)
Additional staff
Mrs. Racheil
Miss Walshe

IRAN
Chairman: Abol Hassan Ebtehaj (1899-1999), Governor, National Bank of Iran; later Governor, IMF (1946-1949); Governor, World Bank (1946-1950); Director, Middle East Department, IMF (1953-1954)
Other delegates
Ali Akbar Daftary, Counselor, Iranian Legation, Washington
Hossein Navab, Consul General, New York; later Minister of Foreign Affairs (1952)
Taghi Nassr (1906-?), Iranian Trade and Economic Commissioner, New York; previously Director General, Ministry of Finance (1940)

Additional staff: Jane Downey

IRAQ
Chairman: Ibrahim Kamal (1895-?), Senator; previously Minister of Finance (1937-1938)

Other delegates
Lionel Maynard Swan (1885-?), Adviser to the Ministry of Finance; British subject
Is Ibrahim Al-Kabir (1885-?), Accountant General, Ministry of Finance
Claude E. Loombe, Comptroller of Exchange and Currency Officer; British subject; previously banker with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (1930s); exchange control officer, Reserve Bank of India (1942?)

Additional staff: Maria Djorjevitch

LIBERIA
Chairman: William E. Dennis, Sr., Secretary of the Treasury

Other delegates
James F. Cooper, previously Secretary of the Treasury (1916-1917)
Walter F. Walker, Consul General, New York

Secretary: K. Jefferies Adorkor, Jr.

LUXEMBOURG
Chairman: Hugues Le Gallais (1896-?), Minister to the United States (1940-1958); later Alternate Governor, IMF (1956-1958); Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1956-1958); Alternate Governor, World Bank (1946-1948)

MEXICO
Chairman: Eduardo Suárez Aranzolo (1894-1976), Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit (1935-1946)

Other delegates
Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros (1903-1959), Executive President, Nacional Financiera, and Director, Banco de México; later Ambassador to the United States (1945-1948); Governor, IMF (1946-1947); Governor, World Bank (1946-1948)
Daniel Cosío Villegas (18981976), Chief, Department of Economic Studies, Banco de México; President, United Nations Economic and Social Council (1959)

General Secretaries
Salvador Duhart W., First Secretary, Mexican Embassy, Washington
Julián Sáenz Hinojosa (1908?-1982), Mexican Consul, New York

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4 Ali Al-Ayyubi Jawdat, Iraqi minister (ambassador) in Washington and previously Prime Minister (1934-1935), is also listed as a possible member of the delegation in a preconference list in the unpublished Document 159 but nowhere else.
Technical Secretary: Víctor Luis Urquidi Bingham (1919-2004), Economist, Department of Economic Studies, Banco de México
Additional staff: Ana Maria Bartning

NETHERLANDS
Chairman: Johan Willem “Wim” Beyen (also spelled “Beijen”) (1897-1976), Financial Adviser to the Netherlands Government; Director, Unilever; previously Alternate to the President, Bank for International Settlements (1935-1937); President, Bank for International Settlements (1937-1939); later Executive Director, World Bank (1946-1952); Executive Director, IMF (1948-1952); Minister of Foreign Affairs (1952-1956)
Other delegates
Daniël Crena de Jongh (1888-1970), President, Board for the Netherlands Indies, Surinam, and Curaçao in the United States; previously President, Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Company) (1934-1939); later Alternate Executive Director, IMF (1946); Alternate Executive Director, World Bank (1946-1947); Treasurer, IMF (1946); Treasurer, World Bank (1947-1953); Executive Director, IMF (1953-1955); Executive Director, World Bank (1953-1955)
Hendrik Riemens, Financial Attaché, Netherlands Embassy, Washington
Adriaan Hendrik Philipse, Member, Netherlands Economic, Financial, and Shipping Mission in the United States
Experts
A. Andriesse, Private banker
Anton Dirk Bestebreurtje (1916-1983), President, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in New York, Inc.
Jacques Jacobus “Koos” Polak (1914-2010), Economist, Netherlands Economic, Financial, and Shipping Mission to the United States; previously a League of Nations official; later a senior IMF official (1947-1979); originator of the “Polak model” of the monetary approach to the balance of payments (1957); Executive Director, IMF (1981-1986)
C.H. Schoch, Representative, Netherlands Indies Exchange Control
Advisers to the Chairman
J. Jerome Williams, Netherlands Embassy, Washington
I.H. Capriles, Manager, Maduro & Curiel’s Bank
W.J.A. de Heer, Secretary, Netherlands Antilles Foreign Exchange Commission
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Mary E. Simon
Vera Sisson
Alice R. Smith
Vivian M. Smith
Bennie Mae Stevens
Ruth M. Swenson
Marjorie R. Thompson
Mary D. Thompson
Thelma Vinyard
Ruth Wailes
Grace Waite
William T. Ward
Frances West
Hazel B. White
Anna Wilhelm
Mary K. Winslow
Marcella Woerheide
Marguerite G. Wood, U.S. Department of State (circa 1946)
Lillian Wright
Ida R. Zamansky
Journalists

Dorothy Abelson, *Pan American Magazine*
Ralph Andevrsky (a misspelling of “Andrevsky”?), U.S. Office of War Information
Sigrid Arne, Washington Bureau, Associated Press
Al Benedict, Paramount Pictures
Clyde R. Blackburn, Washington correspondent, Canadian Press
Walter Bosshard (1892-1975), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, Swiss reporter and photographer
Herbert M. Bratter (1900-1976), Washington correspondent and contributor, *Banking*
George B. Bryant, Jr., *Wall Street Journal*
Mario Camargo, Office of the U.S. Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Philip Coolidge, Paramount Pictures; later staff news photographer with NBC
Helen Cosgrove, *Manchester Union Leader*, Manchester, New Hampshire
Philip Clarke, Associated Press; later a syndicated columnist
Arthur W. Crawford, *Nation’s Business*
(George) Rodney Crowther, Jr., (1896-1986), war correspondent, *Baltimore Sun*
Samuel Crowther (1880-1947), Hearst Newspapers, husband of Mary Owens Crowther
Mary Jane Owens Crowther (1882-1972), Hearst Newspapers, wife of Samuel Crowther
Austin F. Cross, *Ottawa Citizen*
Hartwell Daley, WLAW radio, Lawrence, Massachusetts
Alfred Eisenstaedt (1898-1995), staff photographer, *Life*; renowned photographer and photojournalist
Charles Bryant Engelke (1914-1967), United Press; later Chief, United Press International Bureau in Philadelphia
Imre Ferenczi (1884-1945), *Journal de Genève*; statistician; former Technical Adviser, International Labour Office
Lawrence W. Fertig (1898-1986), *New York World-Telegram*; libertarian journalist and former advertising executive
Harold Manchester Fleming (1900-1971), financial correspondent, *Christian Science Monitor*
Serge Fliegers, correspondent, Reuters
Mrs. F. Fliegers, *Novoye Russkoye Slovo* (New York Russian daily newspaper)
Paul Foley, U.S. Office of War Information
Abe Fox, Associated Press Photos; affiliation listed in correspondents’ directory as “AP Fotos”
Clement Fuller, BBC
Thomas Furlong, *Chicago Tribune*
Ludvic (Ludwig) Geiskop, Hearst *News of the Day*, MGM
Louis Girolami, Fox Movietone News
Manfred Gottfried (1900-1985), Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Time*; later Chief of Correspondents for *Time* and *Life* overseas bureaus
Nicholas P. Gregory, *Philadelphia Inquirer*
Thomas D. Hagenbuch (1904-1997), Associated Press
Luther A. Harr (1896-1950), *Philadelphia Record*; Philadelphia Democratic politician and journalist; former Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking and Philadelphia City Treasurer; Wharton School instructor
Charles Heath, Universal News
Manuel A. Hernandez, Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Sociales (Havana)
George Houston, U.S. Office of War Information
Wellington Jeffers (1879?-1965), Financial Editor, The Globe and Mail (Toronto)
Don Kovacic, Associated Press
William Rodney Kuhns (1897-1972), Managing Editor, Banking; formerly foreign correspondent with United Press and financial features editor at Associated Press
Edwin A. Lahey (1902-1969), reporter, Chicago Daily News; later Washington bureau chief for Knight Newspapers
Mildred Lam, Journal of Commerce
Carl Larsen, cameraman, Fox Movietone News
Earl H. Leaf, Managing Editor, American Edition, Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury
Thurber Lewis, TASS Agency; formerly a contributor to Workers Monthly, an American Communist magazine
Sir Wilmott Harsant Lewis, Washington correspondent, The Times (London)
Philip Lohman, Time
David Chi-hsin Lu, Central News Agency of China; later worked for Washington Post
Louis M. Lyons (1897-1982), Boston Globe; Curator of the Nieman Foundation for Journalism and writer for Christian Science Monitor; later a commentator on WGBH Boston public television
Frank McDermott, The Sunday Times (London)
Donald R. Mann (1907-1991), Office of the U.S. Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs; formerly with The Washington Post (1937-1943); United States Information Agency (1952-1963)
Leavitt F. Morris, Christian Science Monitor; for 35 years its Travel Editor
Edgar Ansel Mowrer (1892-1977), Press Alliance, Inc.; former Deputy Director, U.S. Office of War Information; 1933 Pulitzer Prize winner as Berlin correspondent of Chicago Daily News; former President, Foreign Press Association; later Editor, Western World magazine and columnist, Manchester Union Leader
Ruth Perry, Hearst Newspapers
William O. Player, Jr., staff correspondent, New York Post
Russell B. Porter, New York Times
Sylvia Field Porter (1913-1991), financial columnist, New York Post (1934-1978); later moved to the New York Daily News and published Sylvia Porter’s Personal Finance newsletter
Ralph Radetski, U.S. Office of War Information
Mary E. Ramsey, Hearst Newspapers
Paul Scott Rankine (1909-1983), Washington Bureau Chief, Reuters; former British civil servant and wartime propagandist; private adviser to British ambassadors to the United States (1956-1970s)
James Rose, electrician, Paramount Pictures
Merryle S. Rukeyser (1897-1988), International News Service; longtime financial and economic journalist; husband of Berenice Rukeyser
Berenice Simon Rukeyser (?-1964), International News Service, wife of Merryle Rukeyser
Robert de Saint-Jean, France Afrique, French journalist and writer; wrote for Paris-Soir, Le Parisien, and Paris Match
J. Schwartz, New York Daily News (circulation)
Richard Sears, cameraman, Universal Pictures
Stanley H. Silverman (1914-2005), writer, U.S. Office of War Information
Denys H.H. Smith, The Sunday Times (London)
T.C. Tang, New York Bureau Chief, Central News Agency of China; later United Nations correspondent, Central News Agency of China (1945-1971)
Edward P. Tastrom (1897-1976), Assistant Financial Editor of *The Journal of Commerce*
H[ugh] Hessell Tiltman (1897-1976), *London Sketch*; British writer and journalist
Thomas M. Travers, *Boston Herald Traveler* (circulation)
Lester Troob (1912-2008), Recording Supervisor, News Division, U.S. Office of War Information; later President of Young People’s Records
Tom Twitty, Sr., war correspondent, *New York Herald Tribune*; later White House correspondent and Assistant National News Editor, *New York Herald Tribune*
Winifred “Freda” Utley (1898-1978), *Norte Magazine*; British author and journalist; onetime Communist who became an ardent anti-Communist
Cornelius “Neil” Vanderbilt IV (1898-1974), *New York Post*; socialite and journalist
(Abraham) Arnold Vas Dias (1890-1966), Aneta News Agency; later United Nations correspondent for *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant*
André Visson, *Reader’s Digest*; syndicated columnist for *New York Herald Tribune* and *Washington Post*
Elmer C. Walzer (1894-1974), financial journalist, United Press
Kenneth R. Wilson (1903?-1952), Ottawa Editor, *Financial Post* (Toronto)
Franz B. Wolf, affiliation listed in correspondents’ directory as “Research Institute”; contributor, “Economy in War Time” in *War in the Twentieth Century*
George Woodruff, photographer, International News Service Photos (INS Fotos)
Cecelia G. Shore Wyckoff, (1926-1966), Publisher, *The Magazine of Wall Street*
Jeff Wylie, photographer, *Life*

Journalists could be protective of their privileged admission to the Bretton Woods conference. For example, at a press conference opened by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, a newsman noted the unauthorized presence of David Hinshaw, vice president of the Institute of Public Relations. Hinshaw claimed that he had been vacationing at a nearby resort, that he had merely spoken with press and Congressional contacts earlier that day, and that he “was never so humiliated in my life.” Under pressure he left the press conference. Later the publicist admitted that his employer had conducted economic studies for American Smelting and Refining. He was unclear as to whether the studies pertained to gold.5

Other

Allison Morris, affiliation not given but probably Secretariat
J. Burke Knapp, U.S. Department of State; was vacationing nearby and sneaked into a few meetings
Wallace S. Webb (1897-1988), Scout Commissioner, Daniel Webster Council, New Hampshire
Cub Scouts helped distribute conference materials and move microphones from speaker to speaker.

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