

Nations who signed the Charter

✓ Argentina -

*deliberate*  
M. Carcano ✓ *Jose Arze*  
O. Ibarra G.  
Juan Carlos Bassi  
A. D. Brunet

✓ Australia

F. M. Forde  
H. V. Evatt (d) *Herbert V. Evatt (d)*

✓ Belgium

A. E. De Schryver *Paul Henri Spont*

Bolivia

V. Andrade  
C. Salamanca F  
E. Arze Q.

✓ Brazil

P. Leao Velloso *Aswaldo Azevedo*  
C. DeFreitas Valle  
Gen. Estevao Leitao De Carvalho  
A. Camillo De Oliveira  
Dr. Bertha Lutz

✓ Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic

K. Kiselev  
A. ZHebrak  
V. Pertsev  
G. Baidakov  
F. Shmygav

✓ Canada

W. L. Mackenzie King *Lester B Pearson*  
Louis S. St. Laurent

✓ Chile

Joaquin Fernandez F.  
Marcial Mora M  
~~Jose Maza~~ ✓ *deserved*  
Gabriel Gonzalez  
Contreras Labarce  
F. Nieto Del Rio  
E. Alcalde C.  
German Vergara  
Julio Escudero

✓ China

Vi-Kyuin Wellington Koo *W.C. Koo*  
Wang Chung-Hui (d)  
Wei Tao-Ming —  
Wu Yi-Fang —  
Li Hwang —  
Chun-Mai Carson Chang (d)  
Tung Pi-Wu —  
Hu Lin (d)

Signers

✓ Colombia

Alberto Lleras  
~~Al Gonzalez Fernandes~~ ✓ *deceased*  
Eduardo Zuleta Angel  
Silvio Villegas  
Jesus M. Yepes

Costa Rica

Julio Acosta  
J. Rafael Oreanuno

✓ *HC* Cuba

GM o Belt  
Ernesto Dihigo

✓ *HC* Czechoslovakia

✓ Jan Masaryk *deceased*

✓ ✓ Denmark

Henrik Kauffmann  
Hartvig Frisch  
E. Husfeldt -

Dominican Republic

M. Pena Batlle  
Emilio G. Godoy  
Gilberto Sanchez Lustrino  
T. Franco F  
Minerva Bernardino

✓ Ecuador

C. Ponce Enriquez  
Galo Plaza  
C. Tobar Zaldumbide

✓ *HC* Egypt

A. Badawi  
Ib. Hadi

El Salvador

Hector David Castro  
Carlos Leiva, M. D.

Ethiopia

Aklilu H  
Ambaye W.  
Ephrem T. Medhen

✓ ✓ France

✓ J. Paul-Boncour *(97 yrs old)*

✓ ✓ Greece

J. A. Sofianopoulos *(d)*

✓ Guatemala

Guillermo Torfello *ello*  
M. Noriega M  
E. Silva Pena

Haiti

Gerard Lescot  
A. Liautaud

*Emilio Arenal*

Signers

Honduras	Julian R. Caceres Marcos Carlos Reyes Virgilio R. Galves
✓ India	A. Ramaswami Mudalier - <i>Mr. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit</i> V. T. Krishnamachari
✓ Iran	✓ Mostafa Adle - <i>Mr. Adle</i> - <i>Nasrallah Entezam</i>
? Iraq	Mohd. Fadhel Jamali
✓ Lebanon	W. Naim (d) - <i>Chas. Malik - Am. Union Beirut</i> A. Yafi - <i>member of Parliament - Beirut</i> Salem, Jos. " " Charles Malik - <i>Am. U.</i>
✓ Liberia	C. L. Simpson & <i>Miss Angie Brooks</i> Gabriel L. Dennie & J. Lemuel Gibson & Richard Henries M. N. Grant &
Luxembourg	Hugues LeGallais
✓ Mexico	E. Padilla - <i>Luis Padilla Nuevo</i> F. Castillo Najera (d) Manuel Tello
✓ Netherlands	A. Loudon (d) - <i>Eelco N. van Cleffem</i>
✓ New Zealand	✓ Peter Fraser <i>deceased</i> - <i>Leslie Munro</i> ✓ C. A. Berendsen <i>wrote</i>
✓ Nicaragua	Mariano Arguello (d) Luis Manuel DeBayle
✓ Norway	Wilhelm Munthe Morgenstierne (d)
✓ Panama	Roberto Jimenez (d)
Paraguay	Celso R. Velazquez J. B. Ayala
Peru	Manuel C. Gallagher - <i>deceased</i> V. A. Belaunde - <i>deceased</i> Luis Fernan Cisneros



Signers

✓✓ The Philippines

✓ Carlos P. Romulo <sup>no</sup> - Romulo HC = PS.  
Francisco A. Delgado

✓✓ Poland

W. Rzymowski (d)

✓ Saudi Arabia

✓ Faisal

✓ Syria

F. Al-Khourl  
N. Antaki  
N. Koudsi

Turkey

Hasan Saka  
Huseyin Ragip Baydur  
Feridun Cemal Erkin

✓ Ukraine

DM. Manuilsky  
Ivan Senin  
Alexander Palladin  
Mikola Petrovsky

✓ Union of South Africa

J. C. Smuts F. M. (d)

✓ Soviet Union

A. Gromyko  
A. Lavrentiev  
K. Novikov  
S. Tsarapkin  
S. Golumsky  
S. Krylov  
Rodionov

✓✓ United Kingdom

Halifax (d)  
Cranborne (d)

✓ United States

E. R. Stettinius, Jr. (d)  
Cordell Hull (d)  
Tom Connally  
A. H. Vandenberg  
Sel Bloom  
Charles A. Eaton  
Harold E. Stassen  
Virginia C. Gildersleeve

Uruguay

Jose Serrato  
Jacobo Varela  
Hector

✓ Luisi  
Cy Giambruno  
Juan F. Guichon  
Hector Paysse Reyes

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Signers

✓ Venezuela

C. Parra Perez  
Gustavo Herrera  
A. Machado Hndz  
R. Ernesto Lopez

*Carlos Sosa Rodriguez*

✓ ✓ Yugoslavia

✓ Stanoje Simic

*deceased*

UNITED NATIONS ANNIVERSARY DINNER  
National Presbyterian Center  
June 26, 1970

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Aries, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard	Sp.	Cremeans, Miss Carli	10
d'Aboville, Benoit	9	Croop, Grace A.	6
Alsper, Dr. Louis K.	12	Crowder, Mr. & Mrs. G. (hosts)	9
Ahlgren, Mrs. Oscar (Hostess)	12		
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. (Hosts)	11	Daragan, Mr. & Mrs., Sr.	2
Baker, Robert	1	David, Augustine	6
Barrett, Mr. & Mrs. Alf. (Host)	2	Davis, Mrs. Evelyn	7
Baruchin, Mae	1	Day, Emily	2
Baucom, Rev. & Mrs. H. W., Jr.	6	Dean, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. A. (Host)	6
Beard, Mrs. Fannie B.	15	DeBoyle, Dr. Luis Manuel	Sp.
Bertelson, Josephine T.	12	Dean, Dorothy	10
Blachly, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J.	3	Degan, Sophie	1
Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Dan	5	Depuy, Chauncey	3
Bortman, Mrs. A.	11	Diehl, Mr. & Mrs. James (Host)	10
and guest		Ditzen, Dr. & Mrs. Lowell R.	Sp.
Bosone, Reva Beck	4	Domier, Umesh	3
Boyd, Norma E.	13	Domina, Mr. & Mrs. Charles	7
Brill, Rev. & Mrs. Earl	12	Donahue, Theodore	9
Brownell, Mrs. Marian B.	10	Eksteen, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian	7
Bruins, Dorothy D.	9	Elson, Beverly	7
and guest		and guest	
Bryant, Mrs. R. C.	10	Elson, Dr. & Mrs. E. L. R.	Sp.
Burges, John F.	9	Emerson, Earl A. & Mrs.	2
Butilh, Christian C.	1	Erickson, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. A.	2
Camp, B. Gil	15	Falk, Mrs. Alma M.	2
Carey, James B.	Sp.	and guest	
Caruso, Mr. & Mrs. Vences	14	Feinberg, Edward	15
Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth C.	7	Flinn, Mr. & Mrs. W. Gerald	2
Chapman, Mrs. Theodore S.	10	Freeman, Mrs. Paul (Hostess)	15
Chartrand, Mr. & Mrs. S. R.	5		
Chen, Hengli	10	Gettys, Mr. & Mrs. Tom S.	4
Cicurel, Paul	9	Giles, Dr. Walter	11
Clemens, Comdr. Paul	16	Goodfellow, Mr. & Mrs. Thos.	14
Cohen, Edgar A., Jr.	7	(Hosts)	
Cook, Marjorie	6	Goodman, Mrs. Rosalie	4
Coombs, Albert H. & Mrs.	6	and guest	
Correa, Modesto	5	Gray, Mrs. Frank	16
Courtney, Helen	13		
Cranford, Rev. Clarence W.	2		
and guest			

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Hadden, James	15	Neal, Mrs. Robert	16
Hale-Cooper, Rev. & Mrs.	15	Nefsinger, Jim	6
Handy, Joseph	8	O'Hagan, Richard	1
Hawkins, Esther	13	Olsen, Bjorn	8
Hayes, Walter	6	Osborne, Thomas	1
Heginbotham, Mr. & Mrs. (Hosts)	7	Papken, Bishop	15
Hope, Mrs. Marion C. and guest	4	Pearson, Rev. & Mrs. Colbert H.	9
Hoyos, Angela	5	Rahir, Mr. & Mrs. Andre	6
Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde M.	11	Ransom, Mrs. Philip M.	11
		Raymond, David	10
Illarvamendi, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon	5	Rennie, Mrs. Irma W.	10
Inman, Mr. & Mrs. Will	10	Rhea, Helen	16
		Reichard, Steve	11
Jackson, Littleton and 3 guests	4	Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence	11
Jensen, Olive M. and guest	12	Rizk, Dr. Salom	16
Johnson, Jennifer and guest	5	Rosenberg, Mrs. Elsie S.	12
Johnston, Roberta A. and guest	4	Rosner, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald	7
Jones, Rev. & Mrs. (Glen Carlyn)	8	Ross, Frances B. & Guest	10
		Savage, Carlton and Guest	9
Kenney, Mrs. Geo. R.	14	Schley, Genevieve	9
Koch, Robert H. and Mrs.	1	Schott, Mrs. Florence and Guest	8
Krogh, Dean Peter F.	5	Shawn, Mr. & Mrs. Robert C.	13
Lagdameo, Amb. Ernesto V.	Sp.	and 3 guests	
Larson, Mr. & Mrs. G. (Hosts)	3	Simpson, Richard C.	8
Larson, Cheryl	11	Smith, Charlotte E. & Guest	8
Larson, Kristy	11	Smith, Mrs. Elsie B.	13
Latino, Jennie A. and guest	11	Smith, Dr. & Mrs. Rod (Hosts)	13
		Smith, Dr. & Mrs. Scott (Hosts)	8
MacDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Paul F.	12	Smoot, Barbara	13
Mahool, John B.	12	Spellmann, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur L.	1
Mansour, Mr. & Mrs. Albert	14	Spicer, David	5
McPherson, Mr. A. T. and Guest	14	Stanton, Barbara	3
McShane, Rudolph	12	Stassen, Gov. Harold E.	Sp.
Merritts, Rev. Paul L.	9	Surjo, Mr. & Mrs. Atmono	11
Miles, Rev. & Mrs. Joseph A.	3	Sylvester, Mrs. John	13
Morgan, Joy E. & Guest	14		
Mullin, Mr. & Mrs. Philip	14	Todorovich, Alexander	8
Mullinax, Oliva R. & Guest	14	Topping, John C., Jr.	9
Murray, Frank	10	Trowbridge, Dr. R. B.	3

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Van Mason, Caroline	5
Wertz, Norma C.	7
Wilber, Inez E., M.D.	12
Warren, Mrs. Charles	6
Warren, Mr. Charles, Jr.	6
Williams, Mrs. Hicks	1
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Edw. Foss	4
(Hosts)	
Wilson, Mrs. Robt. E. (Hostess)	12
Wright, Cong. James C., Jr.	1
Wood, Ann Berry	15
Wormley, Mrs. Miriam W.	13
Wortman, Rev. & Mrs. Joseph W.	5
Young, Christine	8
Youngdahl, Judge & Mrs. Luther	Sp.
Zola, Anthony	7



Addresses of  
signers

From the desk of  
Dr. Lowell R. Ditzen

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 197\_\_

Mr. Van ~~Hammond~~ -

Belgium Embassy →

U.N. →

Mr. De Schriver -

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9000 Lout.

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Pres. of the  
Wasa

From the desk of  
Dr. Lowell R. Ditzen

Date\_\_\_\_\_197\_\_

Mr. Spack -  
~~Mr.~~ Administrator  
of Bell Tel -  
18 Lazare 1420  
Braine-la-leud,  
Belgium.

To Helen

Date 5/27 Time \_\_\_\_\_

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr. Vasquez

of Argentine Embassy

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONED	<input type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL HIM	<input type="checkbox"/>
CALLED TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUSH	<input type="checkbox"/>

Message Ambassador is  
Pedro Real & should be  
invited to UN dinner.  
Does not recommend  
inviting any. agrees since  
one is dead & at the OPERATOR Two



HUSFELDT  
Classensgade 57  
2100 København Ø  
DANMARK

June 8, 1970

Dear Mr. Lowell R. Litzner.

Many thanks for your kind  
invitation to June 26, 1970

I am the only survivor in this  
country who signed the charter,  
but for various reasons and oblige-  
ments I shall not be able to  
come.

Yours truly

J. Husfeldt

From the desk of -  
EVE ROGERS

May 22

Secretary to the French Ambassador  
called. Address fo UN signer is:

J. Paul-Boncur  
17 Rue de Teheran  
Paris 8, France

He is a very old man, 97 years of age.

*ask for greeting*

French Ambassador will not be able to  
attend as he will be in France.

*write & invite - assign someone?*

*Mr. Charles Hunt  
2535 Belmont Road  
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J. RAFAEL OREAMUNO

Costa Rica

1911 R. Street  
Washington D.C.

Sunday, June 21. 1910

Dr. Sowell Russell Ditzgen  
The National Presbyterian Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue  
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr. Ditzgen:

I am most appreciative of your  
highly valued invitation of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
to be present at the ceremony and  
dinner of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1910, at the  
National Presbyterian Church and Center.

I most sincerely regret that  
I am about to leave for Europe with  
my wife to meet our daughter, who  
lives there. In declining your very  
gracious invitation I wish to say  
that I am most appreciative of it.

Very cordially

Rafael Oreamuno



EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA

IN REPLY QUOTE:

27th May, 1970

*My Dear Reverend Ditzen,*

Thank you for your letter of 21st May informing me of the celebration you plan in the National Presbyterian Church and Center on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations.

I am attaching copies of extracts from "Who's Who in Australia" concerning the Right Honourable F.M. Forde, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and the Right Honourable H.V. Evatt, former Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs. As the extracts indicate Dr. Evatt died in 1965. Mr. F.M. Forde is now living in retirement in the State of Queensland, Australia. *no address*

I thank you for your invitation to join you at the celebration. The new Australian Ambassador, Sir James Plimsoll, C.B.E., will arrive in Washington on 1st June and I feel that it would be more appropriate to refer your invitation to Sir James after his arrival and I shall do so. I expect that you will hear from him some time during the first week in June.

Yours sincerely,

*John Ryan*  
(J.E. Ryan)  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

Reverend Lowell R. Ditzen, D.D.  
Director,  
The National Presbyterian Center,  
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.  
WASHINGTON. D.C. 20016



FORDE, The Right Honourable Francis Michael.

Born 18th July, 1890. Member of the Australian Labor Party and a member of the House of Representatives from Queensland, 1922 to 1946. Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, 1932 to 1946. Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, 1941 to 1946. Minister for the Army in the same period. Acting Prime Minister on several occasions, 1941 to 1946. Delegate to the United Nations Conference, San Francisco, 1945. Australian High Commissioner to Canada, 1946 to 1953. Member of the Queensland State Parliament for the electorate of Flinders, 1955 to 1957.

EVATT, The Right Honourable Herbert Vere.

Born 30th April, 1894. Died 1965. Member of the Australian Labor Party and member of the House of Representatives from New South Wales, 1940 to 1960. Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, 1941 to 1949. Deputy Prime Minister, 1946 to 1949. Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, 1951 to 1960. Member of the Australian delegation to U.N.C.I.O., San Francisco, 1945. Leader of the Australian delegation to the Paris Peace Conference, 1946. Leader of the Australian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, 1946 to 1948. President of the U.N. Assembly session of 1948 to 1949. Justice of the High Court of Australia, 1930 to 1940. Chief Justice of New South Wales, 1960 to 1962.

**BRAZILIAN EMBASSY**

3007 Whitehaven Street, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

20008

May 22, 1970

Dr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
Director, the National Presbyterian  
Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Dr. Ditzen:

Your letters regarding the commemoration of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations and the dedication of the Brazilian flag have been received.

Ambassador Mozart Gurgel Valente, who has replaced Ambassador Gibson, has requested that I convey his sincere appreciation for the honor to be bestowed on our flag and, although he will not be able to attend, as the time draws near for the dedication, we will communicate with you.

Regarding the dignitaries from Brazil who signed the Charter for the United Nations, only three are still living - General Estevão Leitão de Carvalho, Dr. Bertha Lutz and Ambassador Antonio Camillo de Oliveira.

*note //*  
General de Carvalho may be reached in care of Secretario Geral do Ministério do Exercito, Palácio do Exercito, Praça da República, Rio de Janeiro, GB., Brazil while Dr. Lutz is listed in the current Rio de Janeiro telephone directory as residing at 230 Avenida Edison Passos. Ambassador de Oliveira, now retired, may be reached in care of the Ministério das Relações Exteriores, Rio de Janeiro.

*include them*  
Incidentally, the granddaughter of the late Minister Oswaldo Aranha is presently residing in Washington. She is married to Secretary Carlos E. Paes de Carvalho, who is assigned to this Embassy.

Yours sincerely,



Marcel D. C. Hasslocher,  
Counselor for Cultural Affaires  
and Information.

MH/ma



*Accepted*

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Embassy of the Republic of China  
Washington, D.C. 20008

May 21, 1970

Dear Dr. Ditzen:

Thank you for your letter of May 21 informing me of your desire to invite the signers of the United Nations Charter twenty-five years ago. To my knowledge, the whereabouts of the Chinese delegates on that occasion are as follows:

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Carson Chang and Mr. Hu Lin passed away in recent years. Dr. Wu Yi-fang and Mr. Tung Pi-wu are working for the Communist regime on the mainland. I do not think they can be allowed to accept the invitation. Since Mr. Li Hwang is a resident in Hongkong, I doubt he would be able to make the journey on such short notice. Dr. Wei Tao-ming is presently the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, and I believe he is scheduled to attend a conference in New Zealand at the end of June. The only person who might be available is Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the retired judge of the International Court of Justice, and is now residing at 1185 Park Avenue (Apt. 10B), New York, N.Y.

*wrote*

It is very kind of you to ask me to attend this significant event of your church and I would be delighted to join you.

Sincerely yours,

Chow Shu-kai  
Ambassador of China

Dr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
The National Presbyterian Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

EMBAJADA DEL ECUADOR  
WASHINGTON

Washington, May 27, 1970

Mr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
The National Presbyterian Center  
4125 Nebraska Av. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Ditzen,

I have received your letter of May 21, 1970 informing me of the project you have as one of the dedicatory events of the new National Presbyterian Church and Center in Washington, to sponsor a celebration on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations.

The addresses of the gentlemen who signed the United Nations Charter for Ecuador are as follows:

- ✓ Dr. Camilo Ponce.- Valdivia 145. Quito. Ecuador
- ✓ Dr. Carlos Tobar.- Rua República do Perú 193.  
Rio de Janeiro. Brasil.
- ✗ Mr. Galo Plaza.- Secretary General. Organization of American States. Washington, D.C.

You may reach Mr. Plaza at his office at the Pan American Union, and there is a good possibility that he will be able to attend the celebration you have planned.

Thank you also for your kind invitation to attend this significant event next month.

Sincerely yours,

  
Carlos Mantilla-Ortega  
Ambassador



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA  
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1970


Dear Mr. Ditzen:

Thanks for your letter of May 21st. Mr. Richard Henries is the only survivor among the persons listed in your letter. He is presently Speaker of the House of Representatives and his address is:

The Honourable Richard A. Henries  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Capital Hill  
Monrovia, Liberia

Miss Angie Brooks is presently residing at the  
Roger Smith Hotel in New York.

Yours sincerely,

  
S. Edward Peal  
AMBASSADOR

Mr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
The National Presbyterian Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

*Embajador de México  
Washington*

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May 22, 1970

Mr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
The National Presbyterian Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016.

Dear Mr. Ditzen:

I am delighted to hear about your plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations.

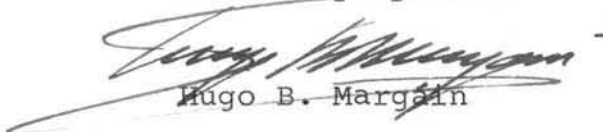
The information that you request about the Mexican signers of the historic document is as follows:

Dr. Francisco Castillo Nájera passed away several years ago. Lic. Ezequiel Padilla ✓ and Lic. Manuel Tello ✓ are senators and may be reached at the following address: Cámara de Senadores, Xicotencatl 9, México, D. F. Lic. Luis Padilla Ner- ✓ vo is a member of the International Court at The Hague.

Thank you for your offer to send me additional information on the important program that you are preparing. You may be sure that I will welcome it.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours

  
Hugo B. Margán



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NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY  
19 OBSERVATORY CIRCLE, NW,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

21 May 1970

*accept.*

Dear Dr Ditzen,

I am interested to learn from your letter of 21 May of the proposal of the National Presbyterian Church and Center to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations. I am glad to give you what information I can about the New Zealanders you mentioned in your letter.

Mr Peter Frazer, a former Prime Minister of New Zealand, died some years ago.

Sir Carl Berendsen is retired but still active and visits the United States from time to time in the course of his frequent travelling around the world. His usual address is Wai-Te-Ata Road, Wellington, C.2, New Zealand. *write*

Sir Leslie Munro is also resident in New Zealand. His address is C/- House of Representatives, Wellington, New Zealand. *write*

I should be glad to keep note of the date of 26 June for joining in your celebration.

Sincerely,

*Frank Corn*

Ambassador

Dr Lowell R. Ditzen,  
Director,  
The National Presbyterian Center,  
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

EMBAJADA DE PANAMA  
WASHINGTON

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May 25, 1970

Mr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
The National Presbyterian Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Ditzen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
May 21, 1970, requesting information on Mr.  
Roberto Jimenez. In this regard, please be advis-  
ed that you should contact:

Departamento de Organismos,  
Conferencias y Tratados  
Internacionales ✓  
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores  
Panamá, República de Panamá

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry Kourany  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

THE AMBASSADOR OF SAUDI ARABIA

June 4, 1970

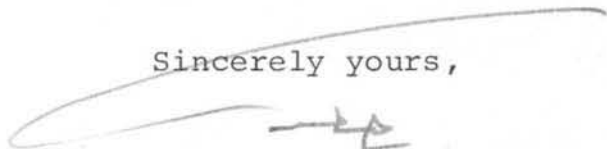
Dear Mr. Ditzen,

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to join you on June 26th to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations.

Unfortunately at that time I shall be out of this country and I have to decline.

The signature "Faisal" on the Charter is that of the present King of Saudi Arabia. I am enclosing a brief biography of His Majesty for your information and wish you success for your forthcoming celebration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ibrahim Al-Sowayel', is written over a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that spans across the signature area.

Ibrahim Al-Sowayel

Mr. Lowell R. Ditzen  
The National Presbyterian  
Center  
4125 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20016

## *Saudi Arabian Information Service*

633 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017, YU 6-7137

# *for release*

### FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### BRIEF OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY OF H.M. KING FAISAL IBN ABDUL-AZIZ AL-SAUD SOVEREIGN OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

His Majesty King Faisal Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud was born in 1906 (in the month of Shawal 1324 Anno Hegirae) in the City of Riyadh following the victory which his father, the late King Abdul-Aziz achieved in the battle of Rawdhat Al-Muhanna -- a victory which brought to an end a long-standing dispute between the Houses of Al-Saud and Al-Rashid.

His Majesty received his elementary education from qualified instructors carefully selected by his father. Special attention was given to His Majesty by his maternal grandfather, His Grace Shaikh Abdulla ibn Abdul-Lateef Al-Shaikh, renowned member of the prominent 'Ulama (religious scholars) of Najd.

His Majesty was brought up in a conservative family that held fast to the teachings of Islam. His Majesty was thus taught from childhood to follow in the footsteps of his forefathers. From his father, he inherited qualities of leadership and shrewdness in both military and political affairs. The development of these qualities was evidenced in later years for, in all the battles His Majesty fought, he consistently emerged victorious.

His Majesty traveled abroad to gain firsthand knowledge about world affairs. He represented his country in several conferences and sat at negotiating tables on regional and international levels. One such international conference His Majesty attended was held in San Francisco in 1945 where the United Nations was created.

In 1926, His Majesty was appointed Viceroy to the Hijaz Region. He was also appointed Permanent Chairman of the Consultative Council (Majlis Al-Shourah).

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In 1930, His Majesty was designated Minister of Foreign Affairs. In this capacity, he rendered countless services in both Arab and Islamic affairs. His Majesty thus served as the right hand of his father in both internal and foreign affairs.

In 1953, upon the death of his father, His Majesty was proclaimed Crown Prince and was appointed President of the Council of Ministers.

In 1961, he was proclaimed Viceroy to act for the King in his presence and absence.

On March 31, 1964 (11/16/1383 A.H.) in accordance with decision of the Council of 'Ulama, all the powers of the King were transferred to Crown Prince Faisal in his capacity as Regent.

His Majesty chaired the Saudi Arab Delegation at the Second Arab Summit Conference and the Conference of the Non-Aligned Nations which convened in Cairo in 1964. His Majesty played an effective role toward the success of both assemblies, for which he drew world acclaim.

On Monday, November 2, 1964 (6/27/1384 A.H.), in accordance with the decision of the Council of Ministers, based in turn on the legal decision (Fatwah) of the Council of 'Ulama, His Majesty King Faisal was proclaimed the legal Sovereign of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

List of medals presented to His Majesty King Faisal:

- a. Medal of St. Michael and St. George -- 1926
- b. Medal of the Great British Empire -- 1932
- c. Medal of the Grand Honour, from France
- d. Grand Orange Nassau, from Holland
- e. Rafidain Medal of the First Degree from Iraq
- f. The Crown Medal, from Italy
- g. The Chivalry Medal, from Poland
- h. Medal of the Great Crown, from Iran

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