

INTER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

SECOND INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF -- CARACAS -- FROM JANUARY 15 to 20 - 1960

AGENDA

I - POLITICAL QUESTIONS:

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| a) The Struggle for Democracy in Latin America since the First Conference of the IADF held in the City of Havana in 1950. Analysis of resistance struggles in Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Honduras and Venezuela. The diverse experiences; their plans and work. | One representative from each country.                      |
| b) Fortification and defense of the Democratic regimes.   | Gonzalo Barrios<br>Raul Osegueda                           |
| c) The problem of dictatorship. Its causes and effects. Factors which menace democratic stability.  | Luis Alberto Monge<br>Daniel Oduber                        |
| d) The Struggle to irradicate the existing dictatorships.   | Luis Alberto Monge<br>Daniel Oduber                        |
| e) The contribution of organized labor to the defense of democracy and freedom.   | Serafino Romualdi<br>A. Malave Villalba<br>Arturo Jauregui |
| f) The student movement in the defense of democracy and freedom.  |  |

II - ECONOMIC SOCIAL QUESTIONS:

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| a) Economic-Social problems; economic development; stabilizing processes; just distribution of the national income; economic well-being of the peoples as a guarantee of democratic stability. | Carlos A. Dascoli                                       |
| b) Economic Relations between the United States and the countries producing raw materials. Their political implications.   | Jose Figueres<br>Adolf Berle                            |
| c) The agrarian reform and the transformation of national economic structures. The resultant economic and political emancipation of the rural populations.                                     | Ramon Quijado<br>Clarence Senior<br>Marco Antonio Duran |

III - EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL QUESTIONS:

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| a) The crisis in education in America. Its repercussions on the political, economic and social problems. | Luis Prieto                  |
| b) Educational reform. Preparations for the exercise of democracy.                                       | Aureliano Sanchez-<br>Arango |

IV - ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

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| a) Convention of Human Rights. Creation of the International Court with power to guarantee the protection of these rights. Individual petitions before the court. | Roger Baldwin |
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IV - ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: (continued)RAPORTEURS

- b) Study of the right of asylum and modifications on asylum for the military. Steps in the granting of Safe-Conduct. Gonzalo Barrios
- c) Revision and strengthening of the Organization of American States. Exclusion from membership of dictatorial regimes. Eduardo Rodriguez-Larreta  
Gonzalo Facio
- d) Creation of a system of consultative status for Non-governmental organizations in the Organization of American States. Robert Delson
- e) Action of the United Nations delegations from Latin America and the United States related to the fight for democracy and freedom, peaceful cooperation and economic-social progress. Andres Townsend

V - COLONIALISM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE:

- a) Origins and development of colonialism in the Western Hemisphere. Its economic aspects. Its political implications. The present situation of the colonial territories and peoples. Robert Alexander  
Vicente Saenz
- b) The anti-colonial struggle. Various formula adopted. Self-determination as a definitive principle. Plans for the installation of democracy. Organization of democratic institutions; labor organizations; student bodies; professional societies; political movements and parties. Alliance of the progressive classes. Robert Alexander  
Vicente Saenz

VI - FUTURE PROGRAM OF THE ASSOCIATION:

- a) Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom as a coordinating instrument of the democratic forces. Assurance of the necessary means to consummate an effective work on behalf of the aims of the organization. Reconstruction and creation of regional centers of coordination and work. Closer relations with the democratic movements with student and labor organizations. Frances R. Grant