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Holguin de Lavalley, Carlos

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Division of Biographic InformationHOLGUIN de Lavallo, CarlosPERUPersonal data: Born February 1, 1892, Lima, Peru, of Spanish lineage;
single.Languages: Fluent English.Career:

--- - --- Scribe, Office of Director of Treasury, Ministry of
Finance.
 --- - --- Secretary to Director of Public Instruction.
 --- - --- Official in Presidential Secretariat.
 --- - --- Attaché, Peruvian Legation, Bogotá.
 --- - --- Second Secretary, Legation, Bogotá.
 --- - --- Chargé d'Affaires, Legation, Bogotá.
 1925-1926 Secretary to Peruvian delegation to Tacna-Arica
Plebiscite Commission.
 --- - --- First Secretary, Legation, London.
 1933-1934 Secretary to Peruvian delegation at Rio de Janeiro
Conference on Leticia conflict.
 1934-1936 First Secretary, Legation, London.
 1936 Chargé d'Affaires, Japan.
 --- - --- Chargé d'Affaires, China.
 --- - --- Minister to the Dominican Republic.
 1938 Minister to Venezuela.
 1939 Minister to Bolivia.
 1942-1943 Unassigned.
 1942 Accompanied President Prado on visit to United States,
with personal rank of Minister.
 1943 Minister-Counselor, Madrid.
 1946 Minister to Portugal.
 1946 Ambassador in Peruvian delegation to inauguration of
President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile.
 1947-date Director of Permanent Office of Peru at UN.
 1947 Promoted to rank of Ambassador, April 7;
Alternate representative to fifth session of ECOSOC, July;
Delegate to UN General Assembly, second session, September;
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine;
Member, Committee III (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural);
Member, Committee on Procedures and Organization.
 1948 Delegate, Second General Assembly, special session on
Palestine, April, Vice President.
 1949 Delegate to the UN General Assembly, fourth session,
New York, September.
 1950 Delegate to the UN General Assembly, New York,
September.

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Holguin, permanent representative before the United Nations, has been described as an affable, back-slapping man with an agreeable personality and given to flattery. He is efficient, although regarded as having only fair ability. His long residence in England is reflected in his speech and mannerisms. He is a cousin of Juan Bautista de Lavallo, Peru's Ambassador to the Organization of American States, and on his father's side is related to several prominent Colombian families. 1/

Holguin is a career diplomat who has attained his present position after some thirty years in the service. Although it is believed that he does not have any great influence in Peru, he is known to have been very close to Manuel de Freyre y Santander, Peruvian Ambassador to the United States for many years under whom he served in the Tacna-Arica Plebiscite Commission; to ex-President Benevides, under whom he served when the latter was Minister in London; to ex-President Prado and more recently to ex-President Bustamante. 1/, 2/

Holguin is noted for his cautiousness in expressing himself on international questions and for this reason, little is known of his true views with regard to countries other than the United States, toward which he is very friendly; Spain toward which he is probably friendly in view of his Spanish background, and Chile. He is said to have been strongly anti-Chilean during the 1920's. 1/

At the General Assembly in New York in 1947 Holguin was exceptionally cooperative and friendly with U.S. delegates. He seemed to agree with all U.S. positions and was willing to give any information regarding the stand of his own delegation. 3/

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- 1/ Biographic Data Report, Lima, March 18, 1943 (Confidential).
 2/ Biographic Data Report, Lima, September 3, 1947 (Confidential).
 3/ D-3527, Lima, April 29, 1942 (Confidential).
 4/ USUN, US/A/985, November 24, 1947 (Confidential).

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