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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: ARISTIDES CALVANI SILVA

Born

Port of Spain (Trinidad), Jan. 19, 1918.
His father was Venezuelan Consul there at
the time.

Education

Primary grades: San Ignacio School in Caracas
Secondary school in Brussels
Attended the University of Louvaine (Belgium)
Law degree from the Central University of
Venezuela, in 1942.

Career Highlights

Taught History and Geography at Colegio San
Ignacio, Caracas, from 1941 to 1946. Taught
Social Sciences there from 1948 to 1951.
Taught Introduction to the Study of Law at
the Central University of Venezuela since 1947.
Founder and Director of the School of Social
Sciences of the Universidad Catolica Andres
Bello in 1959. Teacher of Social Philosophy
at the School of Social Sciences, Andres Bello
U. since 1959. Co-founder of the National In-
stitute of Labor Studies (INES), 1961. Founder
and president of the Christian Democratic
Institute, 1962. Practicing lawyer since 1942.
President of Catholic Youth 1943 to 47. Sub-
stitute member of Congress for the Social
Cristiano Party (Copei). Consultant and or-
ganizer of the Judicial Division of the Vene-
zuelan Children's Council 1957. Organizer
and president (1959-1961) of the Christian
Family Movement. Member of the House of Re-
presentatives for the Social Cristiano (Copei)
1959. Consultant to Sindicatos Cristianos
since 1951.

Other information

International events, II Interamerican Week
of Social Studies, Havana 1946. II Interamer-
ican Week of Catholic Action, Havana, 1948.
CFM Congresses, Montevideo 1957, Mexico 1960.
International Congress of Social Work, Brussels
1958. Latin American Congress of Schools of

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Law, Mexico 1959. World Association of Youth Seminary, Costa Rica, 1961. Pax Romana Seminary, Bogota, 1961. Economic and Social Development Congress organized by the Association of German Universities, Munster, 1961. Nouvelles, Equipes Internationales, guest at San Marino 1962. Fourth World Congress of Democratic Cristiana, Strasbourg, 1963.

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Born

Dongen, Holland December 4, 1908

Education

Doctor in Theology 1936 ANGELICUM, Rome
Studies in methodology 1936-1937 in Louvain
and Paris

Career Highlights

Ordained priest 1933, Wittem, Holland.
Professor in church-history 1937-1945, Great
Seminary C SSR Holland; Professor in Theology
(dogmatic) 1946-1956, Great Seminary C SSR
Brazil. Subsecretary of the Conferencia dos
Religiosos de Brazil: 1956-1959, Rio de
Janeiro, Brazil; Secretary General of the
Conferencia dos Religiosos de Brazil 1959,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: VERY REV. JOSEPH GREMILLION

Title Director, Socio-Economic Division, Catholic Relief Services-N.C.W.C.

Office Address 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.

Born Moreauville, La., March 11, 1919 on Bayou des Glaises.

Education M.A. in philosophy from Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, attended St. Joseph's Seminary, New Orleans, and Louisiana State University; 1958-60 in Europe; obtained degree of Doctor of Social Sciences at Gregorian University, Rome.

Career Highlights Ordained 1943, Catholic University, Washington, for native Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana. First pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Shreveport, La., 1949-1958; founder of THE COLLEGIUM, adult education movement wrote a book about social and lay apostolate; The Journal of a Southern Pastor (FIDES, 1957); Chaplain of Friendship House, interracial community center; closely associated in work of maintaining relations between the Holy See and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Doctoral dissertation on Christian Democracy, published April 1961 by Gregorian University Press in book form: The Catholic Movement of Employers and Managers.

Other information With Catholic Relief Services-NCWC since August 1960; directs socio-economic development programs for this world-wide operation sponsored by the Church of the United States, concerned with community development, technical training and social action movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Has written articles for AMERICA, COMMONWEAL, SOCIAL ORDER, CATHOLIC WORLD, SUNDAY VISITOR, NATIONAL REGISTER, PILOT, WORK, GRAIL REVIEW, NCWC News Service and other publication. Special Assignments: (by Catholic Relief Services NCWC to displaced persons camps, Germany, Austria, Trieste, Italy, 1948; by U.S. Department of State and NCWC to UNESCO Seminar on Adult Education, Copenhagen, 1954; by Catholic Rural Life Conference to survey migrant workers' conditions in West and Mexico, 1952) survey of religious and

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social conditions of Latin America, 1957, published by NCWC and PERSPECTIVES; former vice president and former secretary of National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Des Moines, Iowa; member 1963 Boards of Directors of: National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Catholic Association for International Peace, National Catholic Social Action Conference; official observer, Inter-American Conference negotiating Alliance for Progress, Punta del Este, Uruguay, August 1961; official observer of the Holy See to Meetings of Food and Agriculture Organization and Economic and Social Council, United Nations (New York), April 1962; and to World Food Congress of FAO, Washington, June 1963; recent field trips re socio-economic development: 1961 June-August: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil; 1962 March-April: Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador; 1962 July: Mexico, Yucatan; 1962 August-September: Brazil, Chile, Peru; 1962 October-November: Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy; 1963 November-December: Peru, Chile, Brazil, Venezuela, Puerto Rico; Papal Chamberlain December 1962.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: REV. JOHN J. CONSIDINE, M.M.

Title Consultant to the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide

Office Address 1312 Massachusetts Ave.,

Born New Bedford, Massachusetts, October 9, 1897.

Education Holy Family High School; Maryknoll in 1915; received a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in 1924; 1955 received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Fordham University and that of Doctor of Laws in 1961 from Manhattanville College; In October 1962 received the degree of Doctor of Letters from St. John's University.

Career Highlights Ordained in 1923; went to Rome in 1924 and spent the next ten years in the Eternal City, engaged from 1927 to 1934 as founder and director of Fides International Service, an information and research unit of the Holy See. It was during journeys connected with his assignment that Father Considine began his contacts with Asia, Africa and Latin America that during 30 years have given him a general grasp of society in these three continents, including social welfare practices, particularly at the grass roots level.

Other Information At the request of His Eminence Cardinal Cushing, Chairman of the Episcopal Committee on Latin America, Maryknoll loaned Father Considine in 1960 to organize and direct the Latin America Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington which, among other responsibilities, directs the Papal Volunteers for Latin America. Until his Washington appointment Father Considine served as Professor of Contemporary World Affairs at Maryknoll Seminary, and Publications Director of the Maryknoll Society. He holds editorial and advisory posts with various international organizations and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is a member of the National Advisory Council of the Peace Corps.

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Father Considine is the author of a number of books:

A WINDOW ON THE WORLD (Macmillan 1925)
WHEN THE SORGHUM WAS HIGH (Longmans 1940)
MARCH INTO TOMORROW (Field Afar Press 1942)
ACROSS A WORLD (Longmans 1942)
WORLD CHRISTIANITY (Bruce 1945)
CALL FOR FORTY THOUSAND (Longmans 1946)
AFRICA, WORLD OF NEW MEN (Dodd, Mead 1954)
NEW HORIZONS IN LATIN AMERICA (Dodd, Mead 1958)
THE MISSIONARY'S ROLE IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC BETTERMENT
(Newman Press 1950)
FUNDAMENTAL CATHOLIC TEACHING ON THE HUMAN RACE
(Maryknoll Publications 1961).

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