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CURRICULA VITAE OF SENIOR SPC STAFF AND
SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS OF UNDP/FAO/SPC PROJECTS

Gustav Frederick Dertag BETHAM Age 58. Western Samoan Citizen.

Educated at Newton West School and at Seddon Memorial Technical College, Auckland, New Zealand.

In 1932 joined Western Samoan Public Service and entered private enterprise in 1939.

Served in the Western Samoa Defence Force during Second World War.

Elected to Western Samoa's first Legislative Assembly in 1948 and remained a member until his voluntary resignation on 1 November 1971.

Took prominent part in preparations for self-government in Western Samoa, first as member of Working Committee on Self-Government which drafted the Constitution, and then as Member of the Working and Steering Committee of the Constitutional Convention. Represented Western Samoa in 1960 at the Ninth Course of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association on Parliamentary Procedure and Practice at the Houses of Parliament, Westminster and at the 23rd Session of ECAFE in Canberra in 1968 where he was elected Vice-Chairman of the Session.

Minister of Finance, Government of Western Samoa, 1961-1970; also served as Minister of Economic Development, Inland Revenue and Customs. Governor for Western Samoa in the Asian Development Bank, 1966-1970.

Secretary-General of the South Pacific Commission since November 1971.

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Guy LOISON

Age 60. French Citizen.

M.D. (Navy Medical School, Bordeaux); Master of Public Health (Berkeley); Tropical Diseases (Marseille); Hygiene and Social Medicine (Paris); Social Anthropology (Sorbonne); Medical Officer (French Polynesia, New Caledonia, South Vietnam, Morocco, Equatorial Africa); Research Officer for Health, South Pacific Commission (1952-1956); Director, Medico-Social Section, Institute of Advanced Studies, Brazzaville, Congo;

Programme Director (Health), South Pacific Commission, since 1962 (Public Health, Environment, Health Education, Research, etc.)

Alan HARRIS

Age 57. Australian Citizen.

B.A. B.Comm. D.P.A.

In 1936 joined the Commonwealth Public Service. 1949-52 Representative of Public Service Board, London.

1952-56 Served as Inspector in Canberra.

1956-69 First Assistant Secretary, Treasury (Canberra).

1956-59 Member of Canberra Community Hospital Board

1959-63 Chairman of Canberra Community Hospital Board.

Programme Director (Economic), South Pacific Commission, since February 1969.

Frank MAHONY

Age 48. United States Citizen.

B.A. Hobart College, M.A. University of Chicago, Ph.D. Stanford University.

1943-45 U.S. Army Air Force

1950-57 Anthropologist, Truk District, Micronesia

1957-60 Anthropologist, Truk and Ponape Districts, Micronesia

1960-64 Community Analyst, U.S. State Department, Mogadiscio, Somali Republic

1964-65 Teaching Assistant, Stanford University

1965-69 Special Research Fellow at Stanford for National Institutes of Health

1969-72 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Hawaii

Programme Director (Social Development), South Pacific Commission, since January 1972, including responsibility for direction of Community Education Training Centre, Suva, and Language Teaching Programme, Sydney.

Roy H. BAIRD

Age 54. British Citizen.

1949-59 Research at the Fisheries Experimental Station of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries at Conway Laboratory, U.K.

1959-69 Managing Director, private fisheries business

1969-72 Marine Biologist with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Fisheries Officer, South Pacific Commission, and Co-Project Manager of SPIFDA, since October 1972.

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William Peter BENG

Age 47. British Citizen.

B.Sc. in Agriculture from Reading University, 1949.

1950-mid 1961 Livestock Officer with the Tanzanian (East Africa) Government's Veterinary Department

1962-mid 1970 Research Husbandry Officer and Scientific Officer with the Department of Primary Industries in Queensland

Mid 1970-1973 Senior Lecturer in Animal Husbandry at the Fiji College of Agriculture

Animal Production Officer, South Pacific Commission, since May 1973.

Mrs Anne Laure BOURRE

French Citizen.

Doctor of Medicine, Sarrebruck University; Intern (Tropical Medicine), Djatiluhur General Hospital, Java (Indonesia), 1965

Medical Officer, South Pacific Commission, since July 1972.

Miss Phyllis CARPENTER

New Zealand Citizen.

Teaching Diploma from the Auckland Teacher's College in 1954;

1955-60 Primary school teacher, Auckland;

1961-65 Organising Teacher with Government of the Cook Islands. Duties included planning and implementing programmes of work in primary schools in the Cook Islands and training of primary school teachers;

1966 Primary school teacher, Auckland;

1967-69 Teacher Trainer for Government of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

Duties included planning English Language teaching materials for primary school pupils and training teachers in the use of these materials;

Publications: Island Readers (Reeds.), SPC Pre-Reading Course; SPC Alternative Series Readers; SPC Reading and Writing Workbooks.

Language Teaching Specialist, South Pacific Commission, from March 1970 to March 1971, and since October 1971.

Eric DUNN

Age 51. British Citizen.

Education at St. Clement Danes Grammar School in London and Battersea Polytechnic, London University (1946-48); Smithfield Institute of Food Technology, London (1949). British statutory qualifications for a Health Inspector; the Meat and Other Foods Inspector's Certificate (Royal Sanitary Institute, London, 1951); Post-graduate Certificate in Public Health Engineering (University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1967-68).

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Eric DUNN (contd)

1950-56 District Health Inspector with various local authorities in the United Kingdom;
1956-58 Senior Health Inspector (Specialist Meat & Foods) with the Southwark Metropolitan Borough Council, London;
1958-62 Deputy Chief Health Inspector of the Kisumu Municipal Council in Kenya, East Africa;
1962-73 Chief Health Inspector for the Government of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

Sanitarian, South Pacific Commission, since February 1973.

Ian J. FAIRBAIRN

Age 40. Born in Apia, Western Samoa; New Zealand Citizen.

B.A. and M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, Seattle; Ph.D. in Pacific History, Australian National University, Canberra.

1963-68 Lecturer in Economics, University of Newcastle, N.S.W., Appointed Senior Lecturer in 1968;

1969, Visiting Senior Lecturer to University of the South Pacific, Suva;

1971, Economic Consultant for ECAFE on Western Samoa;

1972, Team Leader for UNIDO Industry Survey of Western Samoa.

Economist, South Pacific Commission, since July 1972.

Ko GROKNEWEGEN

Age 47. Dutch Citizen.

Doctorandus degree in human geography, cultural anthropology and agricultural economics of tropical areas, University of Utrecht, Holland.

1957-60 Lecturer at University of Utrecht and engaged on research in geography of developing areas;

1961-65 Director/Demographic Research on Papuan population of western New Guinea;

1966-69 Senior Lecturer/population and quantitative geography, University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Demographer, South Pacific Commission, since August, 1969.

Peter HODGKINSON

Age 41. Australian Citizen.

B.Ec. University of Adelaide, 1951.

1952-57 South Australian Public Service, Statistical Investigation Officer; joined Commonwealth Public Service, Bureau of Census and Statistics, 1958;

1958-61 Supervisor, Publications Branch, Adelaide;

1961-62 Senior Research Officer, Canberra;

1963-64 Supervisor, Census and Development Branch, Adelaide;

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Peter HODGKINSON (Contd) 1964-66 Director, Research, Publications and Computer Services Division, Adelaide;
1966-72 Assistant Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Adelaide.
Statistician, South Pacific Commission, since May 1972.

Michael HOLLIS

Age 39. New Zealand Citizen.

B.D.S. University of Otago 1956; M.P.H. University of Michigan 1961. Fellow of Australian College of Dental Surgeons.

1957-58 School Dental Officer, N.Z. Health Department;

1959-64 Auckland School for Dental Nurses;
1965-70 Principal Dental Officer (Research) - adviser to Director, Division of Health.

Dental Public Health Officer, South Pacific Commission, since June 1970.

Lan JOHNSTONE

Age 38. British Citizen.

B.A. (English and French) University of Durham, U.K.; Post-graduate course in colonial history and government, law, anthropology, land-use and economics in 1957-58 at the University of Oxford.

1958-61 with British Overseas Service in Northern Rhodesia;

1961-62 Post-primary school teacher in English and French at the Canterbury Education Board, New Zealand;

1962-71 with New Zealand Broadcasting Commission (Radio and Television) where his most recent post was Senior Current Affairs Officer.

Audio-Visual Aids (Educational Broadcasts) Officer, South Pacific Commission, since June 1971.

Michel Henri LAMBERT

Age 50. French Citizen.

Diploma of "Ecole supérieure d'agriculture tropicale"; Senior Agricultural Engineer (Overseas) seconded from French Ministry of Agriculture, Paris; Specialist in International Technical Co-operation.

1946-61 Served in the Republic of Congo - Brazzaville as Agricultural Engineer - in the Agricultural Extension Service; as Director of the Agricultural Mechanisation Station; and as Director of "l'Ecole Territoriale d'Agriculture".

1961-64 responsible for agricultural extension in the Department of Haute-Marne, France;

1964-68 Director of the Agricultural Training School at Port Laguerre in New Caledonia.

Tropical Agriculturalist, South Pacific Commission, since August 1968.

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Joan E. MACPHERSON

New Zealand Citizen.

Educated at Rangiruru School, Christchurch and Canterbury University. Diploma of Home Science from Otago University in 1960, and passed the State Examination for Registration as a Dietitian at the Christchurch Hospital in 1961.

Worked in various hospitals in New Zealand and in Queensland, Australia.

1970-71 Supervising Dietitian for the South Pacific Health Service, Suva, Fiji;

1971-73 Public Health Dietitian, Fiji School of Medicine, Suva, Fiji.

Dietitian/Home Economist, South Pacific Commission, since April 1973.

Claude RICHARD

Age 46. French Citizen.

Matriculation. Philosophy/Arts, University of Lille. One year Law at University of Bordeaux. Surveyor's Diploma. Diploma of the National School of Rural and Sanitary Engineering, Strasturg. Two training courses at the National School of Public Health, Rennes, in 1966 and 1969.

1954-61 Land Surveyor with Department of Public Works in Senegal;

1961-62 Training course at the Ministry of Finance, Paris, with a view to taking the entrance examination course for the National School of Administration (E.N.A.);

1962-65 Engineer with the Department of Rural Engineering in France;

1965-70 Sanitary Engineer, seconded to the B.C.E.O.M. -(Bureau central d'Etudes pour les équipements d'outre-mer) in Paris;

1970-72 Delegate of the B.C.E.O.M., in New Caledonia.

Public Health Engineer with the South Pacific Commission, since April 1972.

Karl E. SCHMIDT

Age 51. British Citizen.

1944 studied Medicine, Universities of Berlin and Graz and awarded the M.D.; 1949-52 University of Liverpool, obtained M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.; 1954-57 post-graduate work at University of Manchester receiving a D.P.M.

1957-58 Senior Registrar in Psychiatry at Rampton Hospital, Ministry of Health, London; Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Hill End Hospital, North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, London;

1958, Psychiatric Specialist/Head, Mental Health Section, Medical Department, Sarawak;

1967, served as Director, Sarawak Transcultural Psychiatric Research Project, supported by Foundations Fund for research in Psychiatry, Yale University, U.S.A.;

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Karl E. SCHMIDT (Contd)

Consultant Editor, Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology.

Mental Health Specialist, South Pacific Commission, since May 1969.

1970 awarded Membership Royal College of Psychiatrists (M.R.C.Psych.); 1971 awarded Membership Australia N.Z. College of Psychiatrists (M.A.N.Z.C.P.).

Miss Mee Kwain SUE

Fijian Citizen. Born in Lautoka, Fiji.

Secondary Education at Natabua High School, Lautoka, gaining her Senior Cambridge Certificate (1st Division) and N.Z. University Entrance in 1965; 1966-69, attended "Larnook" Domestic Arts Teachers College, Melbourne, where she was awarded a Secondary Teacher's Certificate Diploma in Home Economics.

1970-71 employed by the Fiji Education Department.

Director, Home Economics Programme, SPC Community Education Training Centre, Suva, since January 1972.

Miss Nguyen Thi TUYET

Vietnamese Citizen.

Diploma of graduation from the National Institute of Administration, Saigon (Public Administration); Master of Public Health, Health Education (Ann Arbor, Michigan); Licence es lettres, Sociology and Ethnology (Saigon).

1965-66 Chief of the Bureau of Health Education of the Ministry of Health of Vietnam;

1966-69 Deputy Director of the National Health Education Service;

1969-71 Area Development Specialist with the Saigon Civil Assistance Group.

Health Education Officer, South Pacific Commission, since November 1971.

Mrs Geneviève BARRAU

French Citizen.

M.A., University of Paris; Diploma, School of Oriental Languages, Paris.

1950-56 Chief Interpreter/Translator, South Pacific Commission;

1957-71 Free-lance Conference Interpreter, free-lance Conference Translator/Reviser (UN, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WHO, ECAFE, UNCTAD, IMCO, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, SPC);

Member of the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC); Member of the International Association of Conference Translators and Revisers (AITC).

Chief Interpreter/Translator, South Pacific Commission, since June 1972.

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Charles BIRCHMEIER

Age 55. Australian Citizen.

Journalism A and B (University of Queensland);
Diploma Radio Engineering; Member of the Australian Journalists Association.

1939-41 Associated Newspapers (Sydney), Technical Editor;

1947-50 Editor/Publisher, Technical Journal;

1950-55 N.S.W. Department of Agriculture (Senior Editor, Production Agricultural Extension Booklets/Weekly News-sheet, Commonwealth Dairy Grant Extension work);

1955 South Pacific Commission Literature Bureau (Publications Assistant, acting Director 1959 and 1962).

Director of SPC Publications Bureau, since 1963. (Responsible for production/distribution of SPC publications, also continuance of former SPC Literature Bureau functions.)

Ivan BOYD

Age 46. Australian Citizen.

Intermediate certificate; Two years' study of Bookkeeping and Accountancy. Accounting and Finance Work (1943-47), Vacuum Oil Company, Melbourne.

1947-55 In Charge Costing Office, Dies Castor, Melbourne;

1955-57 Accounts Clerk;

1957-59 Accountant/Bookkeeper for the South Pacific Commission;

1959-71 Assistant Finance Officer, South Pacific Commission; Acting Finance Officer, SPC, 16 July to 31 August 1971.

Finance Officer, South Pacific Commission, since September 1971.

Carol Elaine KISS

Australian Citizen.

B.A. University of Sydney. Associate of the Library Association of Australia.

1961-64 Librarian, Australian Cataloguing and Bibliography Section, National Library of Australia;

1964-68 Librarian, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies;

1968-73 Keeper, Dictorial Collections, National Library of Australia.

Librarian, South Pacific Commission, since May 1973.

Stephen Ralph WILSON

Age 39. New Zealand Citizen.

B.A. (Latin & Russian) Victoria University of Wellington.

1963-65 New Zealand Department of Education;

1965-67 Secretariat of New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO (attached to N.Z. Department of Education);

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Stephen Ralph WILSON (Contd). 1967-69 New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs in the Office of the N.Z. Censor of Films;
 1969-71 New Zealand State Services Commission in the Management Services Section.
 Programme Administration Officer, South Pacific Commission, since November 1971.

SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS OF UNDP/FAO/SPC PROJECTS

UNDP/FAO Rhinoceros Beetle Project

George Oliver STRIDE Age 42. British Citizen.
 B.Sc. (Zoology & Botany), University of Bristol, 1949; Ph.D. (Insect Nutrition), University of Bristol, 1951.
 1951-56 Lecturer in Zoology at the University College of the Gold Coast, Ghana (Gold Coast). Carried out investigations in insect physiology;
 1956 Senior Lecturer in Zoology, University of Khartoum, Sudan;
 1957-61 Senior Research Officer at CSIRO Tropical Pastures Research Station, Brisbane, Australia, working mainly on biological control of weeds;
 1961-69 Senior Research Officer, later Senior Principal Research Officer, Namulonge Cotton Research Station, Queensland. Fundamental investigations into nature of insect-host plant relationships and the application of this knowledge to protect cotton from pest attack;
 1969-71 Senior Officer of the Cotton Research Corporation, Mwanza, Tanzania, responsible for the direction of entomological research on the Tanzania commercial cotton crop. General supervision and administration of the Corporation staff.
 Appointed by FAO as Project Manager of the UNDP/FAO Rhinoceros Beetle Project, Apia, March 1972.

South Pacific Islands Fisheries Development Agency

François André DOUMENGE Age 47. French Citizen.
 Professor, Tropical Geography and Oceanography, Montpellier University, France; Scientific research work on Mediterranean, tropical Pacific and West African coast fisheries, on coral reefs and lagoon productivity and on fish and shrimp aquaculture; Over fifty publications on marine fisheries, marine farming and coastal development, including 'L'homme dans le Pacifique Sud' (1966).
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François André DOUMENGE (Contd) On secondment to FAO - Project Manager,
South Pacific Islands Fisheries Develop-
ment Agency, New Caledonia, from November
1971.
