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PERSONAL DATA

Birthdate:

May 4, 1915

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Birthplace:

Havana, Cuba

Citizenship:

Cuban U.S.A.

Residence: Civil Status:

Married to Maria Teresa Vargas Gomez

Languages:

Spanish, English, French

## **EDUCATION**

Doctor in Law, University of Havana, Cuba (1944)

Tulane University, LA

One and half year in the School of Arts (Pre-Law courses) (1937)

Instituto de La Habana (High School)

Escuelas Pias, Habana, Cuba (Elementary School)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Latin American Institute St. Thomas University, Miami, Fl (August, 1984 to present)

Ambassador of Cuba before the European Organization of the United Nations with sede in Geneve (1960)

Career Diplomat - Member of Cuba's Foreign Service (1936 to 1960)

Represented country (Cuba) in numerous international conferences: United Nations, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, The Organization of American States, The Economic Commission for Latin America of the United Nations, the Sugar International Organization, the Cofeee International Organization and others.

Presided the delegations that negotiated the first trade agreements, after the Second World War, with England, Federal Republic of Germany, Austria and Canada

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Head of the Minister's Office in the Ministry for Foreign Relations

Ambassador in charge of the Economics Division of the Ministry for Foreign Relations

Member of the Technical Customs Commission and of the Technical Commission of the National Economic Council

Member of the College of Economists in Cuba

## PUBLISHED WORKS

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, published by the United Nations Organization in Havana, Cuba

<u>Foreign trade of Cuba</u>, published by the Organization of Fiscal Law, Cuba

"Second World War Causes" published in <u>Ultra</u>
Second Prize, Essay contest organized by <u>Alliance</u> for Progress, presided by Fernando Ortiz

<u>Poemas Innominados</u> (poetry), published by Alpha 66, Miami, Florida

Several articles published in Cuba's press

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