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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLOS P. ROMULO (PHILIPPINES)
CHAIRMAN, FIFTH (ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY) COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Chairman of the Delegation to the seventh regular session of the UN General Assembly, has been closely associated with the work of the world organization since 1945 when he led the Philippines delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco.

He is also his country's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States, and he has served as the Philippines Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Born in Manila in 1901, he received his B.A. degree from the University of the Philippines in 1918 and his M.A. degree from Columbia University, New York, in 1921. He also holds honorary Litt.D. and LL.D. degrees from American universities.

Throughout his career he has been closely connected with the press and radio of his country and in 1941 he won the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism. He is also the author of several best-sellers on the Philippines and America.

When the second World War began he served as Press Relations Officer on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur. Later, he was General MacArthur's aide-de-camp in Batavia, Corregidor and in Australia.

In 1943, General Romulo was appointed Secretary of Information and Public Relations in the war cabinet of President Quezon's Government-in-Exile and the following year he served as Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States.

He was President of the fourth regular session of the UN General Assembly, which opened on 20 September 1949 in New York

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