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ANNIVERSARIES OF GREAT PERSONALITIES
AND IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS

(1979-1980)

Paragraph 6136 of the Work Plan for Section 6.4 - Public Information of the Approved Programme and Budget for 1977-1978 (19 C/5 Approved) states that:

"At the beginning of 1978, the National Commissions will be invited to send a select list of anniversaries (centenaries or multiples of centenaries) of great personalities and important historic events connected with education, science, culture and communication which their countries are preparing to celebrate in 1979 and 1980. A list of these anniversaries will be published in 1978 and distributed to National Commissions and non-governmental organizations."

In response to the Director-General's invitation, 35 Member States have sent in a list of the anniversaries which they propose to celebrate in the years 1979-1980. The information received from these Member States is reproduced below under their authority.

Other Member States, non-governmental organizations, associations, etc, wishing to commemorate the anniversaries of the personalities and events in the attached list, are invited to write directly to the countries that have made the proposals, to obtain any information they may require.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ANNIVERSARIES

1979

			<u>Proposed by</u>
<u>January 1979</u>			
1	Centenary of the creation of the "Danzon", Cuban music		Cuba
2	Centenary of the inauguration of the Central University Building		El Salvador
4	Centenary of the founding of the Northern Union of Russian Workers		USSR
6	Galiaskar KAMAL,	Tartar Soviet writer and public figure	USSR
8	Stefan VASSILTCHENKO (Panasenko)	Ukrainian writer and pedagogue	Ukrainian SSR
15	Stefan GHEORGHIU	Eminent leader of the workers' movement in Romania	Romania
19	Centenary of the inauguration of the façade of the El Calvario Church		El Salvador
21	Ljuben KARAVALOV	Bulgarian journalist, folklore specialist, public figure and revolutionary writer	Bulgaria German Democratic Republic ⁺
21	Alfredo TOROELLA	Cuban playwright, poet and journalist	Cuba
23	Casto ROJAS	Lawyer, writer, historian, journalist, eminent political figure	Bolivia
23	Quartercentenary of the Union of Utrecht, treaty uniting the seven provinces of the Netherlands		Belgium
24	Stanislas LIUDKEVIČ	Ukrainian composer and musicologist, People's Artist of the Soviet Union	Ukrainian SSR
25	Centenary of the granting of the status of Town to the settlements of Jutiapa and Tejutepeque		El Salvador
27	Paul BAJOV	Soviet Russian writer	Ukrainian SSR USSR

+ The USSR also proposes to celebrate this anniversary, placing it on 2 February 1979.

28	Franz TAMAYO	Poet, writer, member of parliament	Centenary of birth	Bolivia
29	Jozef HOLY	Slovak playwright	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia

February 1979

1.	General Andrés I. MENENDEZ	First President of the Republic of El Salvador	Centenary of birth	El Salvador
2.	Lujuben KARAVALOV	Bulgarian public figure and writer	Centenary of death	USSR ⁺
3	Centenary of the embarkation of Alexander Forrest on an exploratory expedition beyond the Fitzroy River, Western Australia, to the Victoria River in the Northern Territory			Australia
6	José URFE	Cuban musician	Centenary of birth	Cuba
6	Amando AVANCEÑA	Lawyer and writer in <u>La Revolución</u> and <u>El País</u>	Centenary of birth	Philippines
6	Centenary of the granting of the status of City to the town of Alegria			El Salvador
7	Centenary of the granting of the status of Town to Pachimalco, Victoria and San Isidro			El Salvador
8	Centenary of the founding of the Regla College			Cuba
10	Honoré DAUMIER	French caricaturist, lithographer and sculptor	Centenary of death	German Democratic Republic
10	Centenary of the notification by the Chief Administrative Officer of the Coastal Department, Colonel Severino ZAPATO, of the payment of 10 centavos per hundredweight of nitrate, exported by the licensed exporters - the Antofagasta Nitrate and Railway Company			Bolivia
14	James COOK	Navigator; discoverer of the Society Islands, New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)	Bicentenary of death	Australia
14	Centenary of the occupation of the Bolivian town of Antofagasta, which marked the beginning of the conflict in which Bolivia lost 120,000 square kilometres and its outlet to the sea			Bolivia

+ Bulgaria and the German Democratic Republic also propose to celebrate this anniversary, placing it on 21 January 1979.

17	Gonzalo JIMENEZ DE QUESADA	Humanist and jurist; founder of Bogotá	Quartercentenary of death	Colombia
18	Centenary of the occupation of the villages of Caracoles and Mejillones			Bolivia
20	Basile YUR'EV	Ukrainian Soviet botanist	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
20	Centenary of the founding of the town of El Refugio			El Salvador
21	Centenary of the first experiment in electric lighting in Brazil (Pedro II Station in Rio de Janeiro)			Brazil
22	Norman LINDSAY	Australian artist and novelist	Centenary of birth	Australia
24	Herman TEIRLINCK	Flemish writer and playwright	Centenary of birth	Belgium
25	Otakar OSTRČIL	Czech composer	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia

March 1979

1	Rosa SEVILLA DE ALVERO	Journalist, suffragette and founder and first President of the <u>Instituto de mujeres</u> , Tondo, Manila	Centenary of birth	Philippines
4	Bernhard KELLERMAN	German writer	Centenary of birth	German Democratic Republic
4	Heinrich Leopold WAGNER	Writer of the "Sturm und Drang" movement	Bicentenary of death	German Democratic Republic
5	Benjamin F. ZELEDON	National hero and defender of Nicaraguan sovereignty	Centenary of birth	Nicaragua
5	Constantin SIMINSKII	Ukrainian scientist (mechanical construction)	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
8	Otto HAHN	Chemist, Nobel Prize, 1944, for his theories on uranium and thorium fission	Centenary of birth	Federal Republic Germany German Democratic Republic
14	Albert EINSTEIN	Physicist, inventor of the theory of relativity, also known for his research on the quantum theory, Nobel Prize, 1921	Centenary of birth	Federal Republic of Germany German Democratic Republic USSR

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| 23 | Aduardo ABAHOA | Bolivian hero of the Pacific War | Centenary of death | Bolivia |
| 23 | Centenary of the heroic defence of Calama | | | Bolivia |
| 24 | Dr. Fabio CASTILLO | Lawyer, magistrate and professor | Centenary of death | El Salvador |

April 1979

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| 1 | Quatercentenary of the founding of the Vinsas Kapsoukas University of Vilna, one of the oldest in Europe | | | Ukrainian SSR
USSR |
| 2 | Alexandre MCISIU | World-famous Albanian actor | | Albania |
| 5 | Centenary of the publication of the secret treaty of allied defence (signed between Bolivia and Peru) | | | Bolivia |
| 16 | Gala GALACTION | Writer, former member of the Romanian Academy | Centenary of birth | Romania |
| 17 | Mario BARRETO | Writer and philologist | Centenary of birth | Brazil |
| 26 | Andrej RADLINSKY | One of the representatives of the Slovak national renaissance | Centenary of birth | Czechoslovakia |
| Date not specified | Centenary of the establishment of the telephone service in Singapore | | | Singapore |

May 1979

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| 3 | José Dolores CORPEÑO | Journalist and diplomat | Centenary of birth | El Salvador |
| 4 | L.I. MANDELŠTAM | Soviet physicist | Centenary of birth | USSR |
| 6 | Bedřich HROZNY | Czech orientalist | Centenary of birth | Czechoslovakia |
| 7 | Charles DE COSTER | Belgian writer (in French) | Centenary of death | Belgium
USSR |
| 10 | Fedor KRICEVSKIJ | Soviet Ukrainian artist | Centenary of birth | Ukrainian SSR |

15	Gottfried SIEMPER	German architect	Centenary of death	German Democratic Republic
20	Peter M. BOHŮN	Slovak painter	Centenary of death	Czechoslovakia
20	Centenary of the first interview in Arica of the Presidents of the Allied Republics of Peru and Bolivia, Generals Manuel Ignacio Prado and Hilarión Daza			Bolivia
21	Gustáv MALLY	Modern Slovak painter	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia
21	Centenary of the naval battle of Iquique			Chile
22	Francisco PEREZ CISNEROS	Genre painter and decorator	Centenary of birth	Cuba
28	Thomas MOORE	Irish poet	Bicentenary of birth	Ireland
29	Centenary of the Bolivian rejection of the Chilean proposal of an alliance between the two countries, during the Pacific War			Bolivia

June 1979

1	500th anniversary of the inauguration of the University of Copenhagen			Denmark
3	Jens MUNK	Danish admiral and explorer	Quatercentenary of birth	Denmark
4	Karl Friedrich Wilhelm WANDER	Theorist and practitioner in educational sciences, pedagogue	Centenary of death	German Democratic Republic
5	Gheorghe LAZAR	Mathematician and illuminist; innovator of teaching in the Romanian language; made major contributions to the establishment of Romanian scientific terminology	Bicentary of birth	Romania
12	León AVILA	President of the Republic	Centenary of death	El Salvador
14	V.P. VOLGIN	Soviet historian and public figure	Centenary of birth	USSR
23	Bicentenary of the founding of the town of Jdanov			Ukrainian SSR
29	Pedro AUNARIO	Doyen of Filipino Journalists	Centenary of birth	Philippines
29	Zsigmond MORICZ	Hungarian writer	Centenary of birth	USSR

July 1979

1	Canon Felipe NOVALES	Vicar-General of the diocese of San Salvador, professor	Centenary of birth	El Salvador
7	Knud RASMUSSEN	Danish explorer and scientist; founded the station of Thule and studied the Eskimos	Centenary of birth	Denmark
7	Alexandru DOBROGEANU-GHEREA	Engineer and journalist	Centenary of birth	Romania
9	Carlos CHAGAS	Scientist; discoverer of Chagas' disease, carried by the trypanosoma cruzi	Centenary of birth	Brazil
15	Alcided ARGEUDAS	Writer and historian; originator of the Bolivian novel	Centenary of birth	Bolivia
26	Estebán PICHARDO	Cuban poet, linguist and geographer	Centenary of death	Cuba

August 1979

2	José Felix PACHECO	Writer and politician, founder of the Felix Pacheco Identification Institute	Centenary of birth	Brazil
8	Jesús CASTELLANOS	Cuban writer and caricaturist	Centenary of birth	Cuba
23	Alfred KALNYNJA	Soviet Latvian composer	Centenary of birth	USSR
26	Centenary of the beginning of the "Guerra Chiquita", the second Cuban war of independence			Cuba
30	General Nicolás ANGULO	General of Division, eminent military leader in the Central American Federation	Centenary of death	El Salvador

Proposed by

September 1979

1	Stefan CZARNOWSKI	Sociologist and historian of culture	Centenary of birth	Poland
15	Centenary of the National Anthem of El Salvador			El Salvador
23	Paul SENITSA	Soviet Ukrainian composer and folk art specialist	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
25	Lope K. SANTOS	Foremost Tagalog grammarian, writer, labour leader, politician, founder of <u>Talibang Inang Wika</u> and <u>Kapatirang Alagad ni Bonifacio, Inc.</u>	Centenary of birth	Philippines
26	José Antonio SACO	Cuban writer, literary figure and politician	Centenary of death	Cuba
30	Bicentenary of the founding of the town of Guines and granting of its coat-of-arms			Cuba

October 1979

7	Joe HILL	American proletarian poet and songwriter, musician and singer	Centenary of birth	USSR
9	Theodor Felix Max VON LAUE	Physicist known mainly for his research on the theory of relativity (Nobel Prize 1914)	Centenary of birth	Federal Republic of Germany German Democratic Republic
11	Kasimierz PULASKI	General, hero of the struggle for independence	Bicentenary of death	Poland
14	Miles FRANKLIN	Novelist, best known for her book, "My Brilliant Career"	Centenary of birth	Australia
16	Jan Dismas ZELENKA	Czech composer	Tercentenary of birth	Czechoslovakia

18	Grzegorz FITTELBERG	Conductor and composer	Centenary of birth	Poland
29	José N. SEVILLA	Tagalog folklorist, dramatist and grammarian	Centenary of birth	Philippines

November 1979

6	E.S. VARGA	Soviet economist	Centenary of birth	USSR
6	Stanislaw SZOBER	Specialist in universal linguistics and Polish philology; author of over 300 works on linguistics	Centenary of birth	Poland
10	Patrick H. PEARSE	Irish revolutionary and poet	Centenary of birth	Ireland
14	Adam OEHLENSCHLAEGER	Poet and dramatist, author of the Danish national anthem	Bicentenary of birth	Denmark
20	Michel KOZIK	Soviet Ukrainian painter and pedagogue	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
20	Nicolas KRYLOV	Soviet Ukrainian mathematician	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
20	1400th anniversary of the Hegira of the Prophet Moharmad			Qatar (1)
29	Conrado BARRIOS	Lawyer, fiscal judge and justice of the Court of Appeal	Centenary of birth	Philippines
30	August BOURNONVILLE	Danish ballet master and choreographer	Centenary of death	Denmark

December 1979

2	Rudolf FRIML	Czech composer	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia
4	Centenary of the battle of Tambillos, south of Calama, a Bolivian victory			Bolivia

(1) India also proposes to celebrate this anniversary, placing it in 1980 (no date specified)

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8	A.D. ARHANGEL'SKIJ	Soviet geologist	Centenary of birth	USSR
18	Paul FLEE	Painter and graphic artist	Centenary of birth	Federal Republic of Germany
20	Irena KOSMOWSKA	Teacher, journalist, Popular Front activist, organizer of the first agricultural schools for girls	Centenary of birth	Poland
20	Centenary of the issue of a decree by Governor-General Moriones creating the Special School for Midwives, as a unit of the College of Medicine of the University of Santo Tomas			Philippines
27	Centenary of the victory of Tarapacá			Bolivia
29	Bicentenary of the founding of the Academy of Science of Lisbon			Portugal
30	Manuel de ARAUJO PORTO ALEGRE	Writer, diplomat, architect and painter	Centenary of death	Brazil

Anniversaries in 1979 - dates not specified

Centenary of the publication of the review <u>Arpas Amigas</u> , collection of poetry				Cuba
Hoda CHARWI	Pioneer of women's emancipation in Egypt		Centenary of birth	Egypt
Dr. Rafael V. CASTRO	Eminent doctor and diplomat		Centenary of birth	El Salvador
Zenón PINEDA	Distinguished Salvadorian musician		Centenary of death	El Salvador
Ali-Akbar DEHKHODA	Poet, writer, researcher, author of the largest Persian encyclopaedia		Centenary of birth	Iran
Gregorio JUAREZ	Scholar		Centenary of death	Nicaragua

	Centenary of the transformation of the "Romanian Academic Society" into the "Romanian Academy" (national institute)			Romania
Abu HURAYRA	Companion of the Prophet Mohammad	1,300th anniversary of death		Syria
SHADARAT AL-DEAHAB (Abdel Havy ben Ahmed ben Muhammad, Abul Imad al-Akri al-Hanbali)	Author of biographical treatises and legal works	Tercentenary of death		Syria
	Quatercentenary of the commencement of the edition of the Kralice Bible			Czechoslovakia
	Quatercentenary of the Czech edition of the "Urban rights of the Kingdom of Bohemia"			Czechoslovakia
	Centenary of the founding of the longest lived privately owned newspaper in Venezuela: <u>El Fonógrafo</u> (Maracaibo)			Venezuela
<u>January 1980</u>				
1 and 10	Centenary of the opening of the Panama Canal			Colombia
1	Centenary of the founding of "El Diario de Filipinas"			Philippines
4	Anselm FEUERBACH	Painter	Centenary of death	Federal Republic of Germany
5	Vasiliij VERHOVINEC (Kostiv)	Soviet composer, choirmaster and specialist in Ukrainian folk art	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
11	Centenary of the inauguration of the University of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, under the name of Saint Thomas Aquinas			Bolivia
15	Paul HODČENKO	Soviet Ukrainian writer	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
20	Centenary of the publication of the review <u>Literatorul</u>			Romania
25	Tatiana. PATA	Soviet specialist in popular decorative art	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR

31 Centenary of the publication of the first issue of the Bulletin, which was to encourage Australian writers such as Henry Lawson, A.B. Paterson, Vince Palmer and Louis Esson by publishing their work

Proposed by

Australia

Date not specified Centenary of the eruption of the volcano of Lake Ilopango, which formed the present Cerros Quemados

El Salvador

February 1980

4	Clement KVIŤKA	Soviet Ukrainian specialist in folk art	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
7	Luciano ORTIZ	Captain of the Philippine Army during the Revolution; aide-de-camp to General Vicente Lubkan and delegate to the 1934 Constitutional Convention from the first district of Samar	Centenary of birth	Philippines
8	Franz MARC	Painter	Centenary of birth	Federal Republic of Germany
18	Kristonas DONELAITIS	Lithuanian poet, innovator of Lithuanian literature	Bicentenary of death	USSR
18	Alexis VENEČIANOV	Russian painter	Bicentenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR USSR
24	Rafael CORPUS	Lawyer and Assemblyman in 1912	Centenary of birth	Philippines
25	Dr. Luis V. VELASCO	Doctor of medicine and diplomat	Centenary of birth	El Salvador
26	Dr. Federico YÚDICE	President of the Salvadorian Red Cross and diplomat	Centenary of birth	El Salvador
27	Centenary of the publication of the first issue of the first workers' newspaper in Russia "Rabočaja Zarja"			USSR

28	M.S. SAR'JAN	Soviet painter	Centenary of birth	USSR
<u>March 1980</u>				
6	Centenary of the decree establishing the Teacher Training College (Institute of Education)			Brazil
13	Josef GOČAŘ	Architect	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia
13	Alexis KOVEL	Soviet Ukrainian painter	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
14	Bohumil BYDŽOVSKÝ	Czech mathematician	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia
22	Centenary of the first admission of women students to an Australian university (Melbourne)			Australia
30	Benjamin LENZ	Author, playwright, journalist, professor and politician	Centenary of death	Bolivia
31	Henryk WIENIAWSKI	Violinist and world-famous composer	Centenary of death	Poland
date not specified	Quatercentenary of the granting by Philip II of Spain of the status of Town to Izalco, a native settlement			El Salvador

April 1980

1	Tercentenary of the law abolishing the slavery of Brazilian Indians			Brazil
6	Alexander ORLOV	Soviet Ukrainian astronomer	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
11	Tercentenary of the publication, at Jassy, of the work of the Metropolitan Dosoftei, "Psaltirea slavo-romana"			Romania
12	Yan RIAPPO	Soviet Ukrainian pedagogue and educator	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR
16	Matej HREBENDA	Slovak poet	Centenary of death	Czechoslovakia

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27	Wilhelm BRACKE	Bookseller and publisher, co-founder of the German Social Democrat Workers' Party in 1869	Centenary of death	German Democratic Republic
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May 1980

7	Luis ALVES DE LIMA E SILVA, Duke of CAXIAS	Soldier and statesman; Commander-in-Chief of the Brazilian army	Centenary of death	Brazil
8	Centenary of the establishment of the cable communications between the Philippines and Hong Kong, with the inauguration of the Bolinao cable station			Philippines
15	Jan ŠTURSA	Czech sculptor	Centenary of birth	Czechoslovakia
19	Ian MŁUGOSZ	Historian, author of "Historica Polonica"	Quincentenary of death	Poland
20	Bernardino RIVADAVIA	First President of the Republic of Argentina	Bicentenary of birth	Argentina
20	Ana NERY	Pioneer of female nursing services	Centenary of death	Brazil
21	Tudor ARGHEZI	Writer, former member of the Romanian Academy	Centenary of birth	Romania
22	General Emilio MARROQUÍN VELÁSQUEZ	Political Governor of the Department of Unión, Chalatenango and San Vicente	Centenary of birth	El Salvador
26	Juan José PEÑEZ	Soldier and Chief of General Staff in the Armed Forces during the Pacific War	Centenary of death	Bolivia
26	Felipe Adolfo RAVELO	Lawyer and Second-in-Command of the "Colorados de Bolivia" Regiment	Centenary of death	Bolivia

26 Centenary of the heroic action by the "Colorados de Bolivia" battalion in the battle of "El Alto de la Alianza", the fiercest battle of the Pacific War Bolivia

June 1980

10 Luis CAMÕES Author of "Lusiadas"; considered to be the greatest Portuguese poet of all time Quatercentenary of death Portugal

11 Quatercentenary of the founding of Buenos Aires by Don Juan de Garay Argentina

13 Quatercentenary of the Papal Bull establishing the Thomist University (solemnly inaugurated on 4 August 1639) Colombia

16 Daniel CAIYO Journalist, author and poet Centenary of death Bolivia

20 Anton DUBANSKIY Soviet Ukrainian chemist Centenary of birth Ukrainian SSR

July 1980

5 Jan KUBELÍK Czech virtuoso violinist Centenary of birth Czechoslovakia

7 Samuel VELASCO FLOR Historian, author and poet Centenary of death Bolivia

10 Januario da CUNHA BARBOSA Writer and professor Founder of the Historical and Geographical Institute of Brazil Bicentenary of birth Brazil

21 Centenary of the establishment of "Monte de Piedad" as a free-loan bank, which became the source of many advantages for the poor Philippines

29 Pedro Pablo CASTILLO Distinguished leader in the Independence of Central America Bicentenary of birth El Salvador

29 Centenary of the establishment of the I.K. Aivazovskii Museum of Painting at Feodosia Ukrainian SSR

August 1980

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| 18 | Centenary of Colombo's admission to the Universal Postal Union | | | Colombia |
| 21 | Jernej KOPITAR | Scholar, philologist; one of the founders of Slavonic studies | Bicentenary of birth | Yugoslavia |
| 23 | Alexandre GRINE | Soviet Russian writer | Centenary of birth | Ukrainian SSR |
| 25 | Simeon POLOTSKIJ
(Samual Petrovskij-Sitnianovic) | Byelorussian and Russian public and church figure, teacher, writer and journalist | Tercentenary of death | Byelorussian SSR |
| 27 | Bicentenary of the founding of the Economic Society of the Friends of the Country; it promotes the silk industry and the cultivation of indigo, cotton, cinammon and pepper | | | Philippines |

September 1980

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| 21 | Ján ČAPKOVICĎ | Slovak writer | Bicentenary of birth | Czechoslovakia |
| 23 | Quatercentenary of the issuing of the decrees of Philip II of Spain for the establishment of a Chair of Indian Languages in the Kingdom of New Granada (Colombia) | | | Colombia |
| 28 | Wenceslao TRINIDAD | First Revenue Collector in the Republic of the Philippines | Centenary of birth | Philippines |

October 1980

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|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 | Jacques OFFENBACH | Composer of operettas and an operatic fantasy ("Tales from Hoffmann") | Centenary of death | Federal Republic of Germany |
| 7 | Anselmo PINEDA | Colonel, hero of the Independence, bibliophile - donated his collection of books and pamphlets to the National Library | Centenary of death | Colombia |

19	Jiri MELANTRICH z Aventina	Czech humanist and publisher	Quatercentenary of death	Czechoslovakia
27	Samuel Thomas GILL	Goldfields artist	Centenary of death	Australia

November 1980

1	José Maria de SILVA PARANHOS, Viscount of RIO BRANCO	Statesman, Minister of Foreign Affairs, diplomat, historian and lawyer	Centenary of death	Brazil
5.	Mihail SAIOVEANU	Writer, former member of the Romanian Academy	Centenary of birth	Romania
9	Yordan YOVKOV	Realist writer, one of the great masters of modern Bulgarian prose	Centenary of birth	Bulgaria
23	Centenary of the founding of the Mauritius Institute			Mauritius
28	Alexander BLOK	Russian writer	Centenary of birth	Ukrainian SSR USSR
29	MARIA-THERESA	Empress of Hungary and Austria, Archduchess of Austria, famous for her reforms	Bicentenary of death	Austria
30	Quatercentenary of the founding of the town of Paranaque, Metro Manila			Philippines

December 1980

7	Dr. Juan DELGADO PRIETO	Doctor of law and social sciences	Centenary of birth	El Salvador
8	Quatercentenary of the founding of the town of Malolos, Bulacan			Philippines
8	Centenary of the founding of the town of San Enrique, Province of Iloilo			Philippines
13	Johann Wolfgang DOEBEREINER	German chemist	Bicentenary of birth	German Democratic Republic

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26	Manuel MURILLO TORO	Politician, President of the Republic responsible for the introduction of the telegraph in Colombia	Ukrainian SSR
28	Paul TOLSTIAKOV	Soviet Ukrainian composer and choirmaster	Ukrainian SSR
31	Hermenegildo CRUZ	Astute advocate of Philippine labour	Philippines

Anniversaries in 1980 - dates not specified

Jan DAMEL	Landscape artist, portraitist and painter of historical scenes	Bicentenary of birth	Byelorussian SSR
Mikola GUSOVSKIJ	Byelorussian poet-Latinist, one of the most important Slavic poets of the Renaissance	Quincentenary of birth	Byelorussian SSR
Ioan KUKUSEL	Bulgarian composer, singer and musicologist, one of the most eminent representatives of the orthodox mediaeval canticle	700th anniversary of birth	Bulgaria
Centenary of the publication of <u>Tipos y costumbres</u> : Cuban articles and engravings			Cuba
Belisario NAVARRO	One of the first pharmacologists in the country, Secretary of the University, professor	Centenary of death	El Salvador
Centenary of the awarding of a Doctorate in Paris to Mariano Orellana, who generalized the system of percussion in the investigation of pulmonary tuberculosis			El Salvador
1,400th anniversary of the Hegira of the Prophet Mohammad			India ⁽¹⁾

(1) Qatar, which also proposes to celebrate this anniversary, places it on 20 November 1979.

IBN-SINA (Avicenna) (Al-Husayn ben Abdullah Ibn Sina, Abu Ali, Charal Al-Mulk)	Encyclopaedist and eminent scholar, author of many works on medicine, logic, physics and theology	1,000th anniversary of birth	Iran Syria USSR
S. BENEDETTI de NORCIA (Saint Benedict of Nursia)	Founder of the Monastery of Monte Casino where he established the Benedictine Order	1,500th anniversary of birth	Italy
Nguyen TRAI	Vietnamese poet and scholar	600th anniversary of birth	German Democratic Republic
Tudor VLADIMIRESCU	Eminent Romanian patriot leader of the revolutionary movement of Valachi (1821)	Bicentenary	Romania
AL-MIDI (Hassan ben Bishr ben Yehya Al-Amidi)	Man of letters, poet and transmitter of poems	1,000th anniversary of death	Syria
AL-DJAHIZ (Amr ben Bahr Ben Mahbub al-Kinani al-Fokmi al-Bari)	Writer and theologian, one of the heads of the mutazilite school at Basra	1,200th anniversary of birth	Syria
IBN KHALAWAYH (Al-Husayn ben Ahmed Ibn Khalawayh)	Grammarian and linguist	1,000th anniversary of death	Syria
IBN ABI AL-RABI AL-GHARNATI (Muhamad ben Abdel-Rehim ben Sulayman-Abu Abdullah)	Geographer, author of several works in this field	900th anniversary of birth	Syria
IMAN AHMAD IBN HANBAL (Abu Abdullah Ahmed ben Muhamad ben Hanbal al-Shaybani al-Waf'i)	Founder of the Hanbalite School, one of the four Islamic schools of jurisprudence	1,200th anniversary of birth	Syria
MJAWIYA IBN ABI SUFYAN	First Umayyad caliph	1,300th anniversary of death	Syria
Tercentenary of the Serb uprising in Bohemia			Czechoslovakia

Juar. LANDAETA

Composer; co-author of the song
"Gloria al Bravo Pueblo", which was
later declared the national anthem
of Venezuela

Bicentenary of
birth

Proposed by

Venezuela

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A D D E N D U M

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March 1979

1	Alexander STAMBOLIISKI	Militant for democracy and social advancement; eminent leader of the agrarian revolutionary movement	Centenary of birth	Bulgaria
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August 1979

31	Isidro AYORA	Doctor, statesman and administrator; held a number of important public offices and was responsible for the drainage of Guayaquil	Centenary of birth	Ecuador
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Anniversaries in 1979 - dates not specified

KHOSHAL KHAN	Afghan writer, poet and philosopher	Tercentenary of death	Afghanistan
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1500th anniversary of the "Martyrdom of Shushanik", the first work of Georgian literature

March 1980

19	José Joaquín OLMEDO	Patriot, orator, politician and poet; a staunch defender of American rights	Bicentenary of birth	Ecuador
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Anniversaries in 1980 - dates not specified

Dimitrie GUSTI	Founder of the Sociology Academy of Bucharest and of the Museum of the Village; introduced the method of social monographs	Centenary of birth	Romania
NGUYEN TRAI	Poet, creator of Vietnamese classical literature and national hero of Viet Nam	600th anniversary of birth	Socialist Rep. of Viet Nam
David ANAKHT	Armenian Neo-Platonic philosopher	1500 anniversary of birth	USSR