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New York Headquarters

Information Bulletin No. 81/39

1 June 1981

TO: Members of the Staff  
FROM: *Bertram Collins*  
Bertram Collins, Director  
Division of Personnel and Administration  
SUBJECT: Death of Dr. Georges Pierre Sicault

We were saddened to learn that our esteemed friend and former colleague Dr. Georges Sicault died in his Paris home this past weekend. He had a distinguished career as Director of Public Health in Morocco and was one of the pioneers of the expansion of basic health services which already contained many of the elements of Primary Health Care.

Georges Sicault joined UNICEF in 1955 first as Assessment and Evaluation Officer in New York. Later as Deputy Executive Director under Maurice Pate, he contributed to the development of a broader concept of UNICEF's policy for children. He helped formulate the country approach which was accepted by the Executive Board in 1961. He was also responsible for gaining acceptance of the view that the development of children had to be seen in wider circles represented by the family, the community and development itself.

He made an important contribution to the organisation of the Bellagio meeting in 1962 which for the first time brought economists, planners together with child specialists and child welfare administrators. He was also the initiator of the first training courses for UNICEF staff and influenced younger staff members through his example. In 1961, Dr. Sicault was appointed Director for Europe and North Africa in Paris where he served until his retirement in 1970. In Europe, he helped in broadening the views of National Committees for UNICEF. He was also instrumental in strengthening UNICEF's relationship with other UN Specialised Agencies and helped them to accept UNICEF more as an equal partner. He also took personal interest in orienting UNICEF activities in North Africa and Turkey that were part of the Europe/North Africa Office.

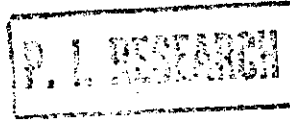
Dr. Sicault will always be remembered by colleagues who knew him as a very stimulating colleague, giving a personal example in all he was doing.

Dr. Sicault's funeral was held in his Paris home on Wednesday 27 May and was attended by close family members. Staff may send their condolences to

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Prepared by Dr. Sicault  
Secretary - January 1957



Biographical Note on Dr. Sicault

Dr. Georges Sicault  
born May 14, 1905 in Tunis, Tunisia  
Nationality: French

Dr. Sicault has been with the United Nations Children's Fund since October 1955 and holds the position of Deputy Executive Director in charge of planning since January 1957.

From 1947 to 1955 - Director of the "Direction de la Sante et de la Famille" in Rabat, Morocco - now the Ministry of Health.

Dr. Sicault is Inspector general of Public Health in Paris on the inactive list and holds the following decorations:

Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur  
Chevalier de la Sante publique  
Officier d'Academie  
Medaille d'Or des Epidemies  
Commandeur du Ouissam Alaouite  
Commandeur du Nicham Iftikar

Dr. Sicault is the author of a number of scientific publications.

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DR. GEORGES SICAULT

Dr. Georges Sicault who has been with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) since 1955 is Deputy Executive Director in charge of planning. He is Inspector General of the French Public Health in Paris on the inactive list; an Interne des Hopitaux de Bordeaux (1957).

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Born in 1905 in Tunis, Tunisia to French parents, he went to school in Tunis and to the Faculty of Medicine of Bordeaux where he received his M.D. in 1927. From 1947 to 1955, Dr. Sicault was Director of the 'Direction de la Sante et de la Famille' of the League of Nations. Dr. Sicault is the author of a number of scientific publications; he is a Chevalier of the 'Legion d'Honneur', a Chevalier of the 'Sante Publique' and 'Officier d'Academie'.

Dr. Sicault is married, has three children and four grandchildren.

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Dr. Georges Sicault of France

Dr. Georges Sicault is director of the UNICEF European Office and special representative of the executive director in Europe. In the latter capacity he is in charge of liaison with UN specialized agencies headquartered in Europe.

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