



Dated Undated 19 .  
Received September 18, 1947 .  
Granted May 14, 1948 .

MEMBERSHIP NO 5703

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Santiago Iglesias, Jr. .... Chapter New York .....
- B Address of applicant. Box 3337, Planning Board, Santurce, Puerto Rico .....
- C Applicant proposed by.. Leopold Arnaud .....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 ... on .....
- E Application returned for correction .....
- F Application in due order on .....
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (P.R.) Sept. 22, 1947. Received. 19 .  
Sent again (P.R.) Dec. 3, 1947  
Sent again (P.R.) Jan. 23, 1948
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on .....
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on .....
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on .....
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on .....
- J No report from chapter executive committee on .....
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on .....
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on .....
- M Applicant <sup>was</sup> admitted on .....
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on .....
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .....

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Santiago Iglesias

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date May 14, 1948.

*Carle A. ...*  
Secretary

(a)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, JR.

2. I am a ( JONES ACT ) citizen of UNITED STATES

3. My legal residence is in the City of SAN JUAN

County of SANTURCE State of PUERTO RICO

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number Street Box 3337 - PLANNING BOARD

City SANTURCE State PUERTO RICO

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Member, PUERTO RICO PLANNING BOARD

6. I desire to be a member of the NEW YORK CITY Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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1947 SEP 18 PM 2:44  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

Date 19

*Santiago Iglesias*  
Applicant sign full name in ink  
SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, JR.

PAID  
\$10.00  
9/18/47

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 2/'03 Place of birth Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PUERTO RICO - Architects Licence No. 836

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

| Name of School, College <sup>2</sup> University                        | Location       | No. of Years | Year of Graduation | Degree                   |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Labra School   | Santurce, P.R. | 8            | 1917               | Diploma                  |
| Central High   | "              | 4            | 1921               | Diploma                  |
| Pennsylvania State College, Pa.  | Pennsylvania   | 3            | 1921-23            | Certificate in Eng.      |
| New York University  | N. Y. C.       | 6            | 1931               | Bachelor of Architecture |
| Special course in Planning at Harvard University and M.I.T. fall 1946. |                |              |                    |                          |

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

- 1.- OTIS ELEVATOR CO.; New York City; Designer - 3 years
- 2.- STARRET & VAN VLECK; New York City Architects; Designer - 3 years
- 3.- FELLHEIMER & WAGNER; New York City Architects; Designer - 2 years
- 4.- ARTHUR BARZAGHI; New York City; Consultant Architect; Designer - 1 year
- 5.- CROSS & CROSS; New York City Architects, Designer - 3 months
- 6.- DESIGNER OF HOUSES, APTS; New York City; Freelance - 1 year
- 7.- ARCHITECT, Government of Puerto Rico - 5 years
- 8.- ENGINEER, Government of Puerto Rico - 6 years
- 9.- MEMBER & Acting Chairman; Puerto Rico Planning Board - 5 years

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Have practiced Architecture part-time in Puerto Rico for 10 years.

Have taught Architecture part-time for 1 year in Vocational Schools

Government Public Official - 16 years

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Chapter from to
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in from to
Member, N.Y.C. Architectural Club " 1928 " 1931
Member, N.Y.C. Beaux Arts Institute of Design - 1931 to present

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 2 years.

I have known the applicant for 20 years.

Signed Leopold Arnaut

Signed Simon Breines

Proposer
Leopold Arnaut, Dean
School of Planning &
Architecture
Columbia University,
New York City

Proposer
Simon Breines, Architect
1860 Broadway
New York City

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 23, 1947

*2 items - check to  
Public Relations  
The Institute  
7-23-47  
ERP*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

As of interest, I am enclosing copy of a letter I received from Mr. Santiago Iglesias.

Maybe The Board of Examiners of The Institute would be interested.

*ERP*

Edward R. Purves, Director  
Public and Professional Relations, A.I.A.

ERP/r- enc.

C O P Y

GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO  
JUNTA DE PLANIFICACION, URBANIZACION Y ZONIFICACION DE PUERTO RICO  
SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO

September 17, 1947

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Director  
Public and Professional Relations  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

I have received your last two letters with regard to the Panamerican Congress of Architects to be held in Lima, Peru. I have the honor to inform you that the Hon. Jesus T. Pinero, Governor of Puerto Rico, appointed the writer as delegate of the Government of Puerto Rico representing the Puerto Rico Planning Board to such Congress.

I appreciate very much your suggestion of getting in touch with the United States Delegation to be headed by Julian Clarence Levi, F.A.I.A. I can assure you that I will get in touch with him after my arrival to Lima, Peru and will try to help them in any matters of translation of our Spanish language.

I understand that it will take some time for admittance to the A.I.A.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Santiago Iglesias

SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, JR.

Member

P. S. I am sending clipping for information.

## La Isla estará representada en el Congreso Arquitectos en Perú

**Santiago Iglesias, hijo, será portador de mensaje autorizado por el Gobernador. Exhibirán la obra llevada a cabo por Planes. — Agenda del Congreso**

El Gobernador de Puerto Rico, señor Jesús T. Piñero, enviará un mensaje al Sexto Congreso Panamericano de Arquitectos, que se celebrará en Lima, Perú, durante la primera quincena del mes de octubre próximo. Será portador de dicho mensaje, el señor Santiago Iglesias, hijo, nombrado antier por el Gobernador para representar al Gobierno Insular y a la Junta de Planificación en este acto.

Al mencionado Congreso asistirán numerosos arquitectos de Estados Unidos, Centro y Sur América, España y otros países del mundo, quienes han notificado ya su aceptación a la invitación que les ha sido extendida. Por conducto del señor Iglesias se hizo extensiva también dicha invitación al Colegio de Ingenieros, Arquitectos y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico, quienes están considerando enviar también delegados a este acto.

Expresó el señor Iglesias que para Puerto Rico reviste gran importancia el Sexto Congreso Panamericano de Arquitectos, debido a que durante los últimos cinco años "la Isla ha evolucionado grandemente en el campo de la planificación y la arquitectura". Es su propósito presentar al Congreso una exhibición de los adelantos obtenidos en Puerto Rico a este respecto, a fin de dar a conocer la labor de la Junta de Planificación, el Comité de Diseños de Obras Públicas y las agencias de construcción del Gobierno Insular.

La invitación al señor Iglesias le fué hecha directamente por el doctor Leopold Arnaud, decano de la facultad de Arquitectura y Planificación de la Universidad de Columbia, quien a la vez es vicepresidente y secretario de la División de Relaciones Extranjeras del Instituto Americano de Arquitectos. Todos los delegados al acto podrán presentar, en representación de sus respectivos países, exhibiciones sobre la labor que se realiza en cada país respectivo, y pueden a la vez participar por diez minutos en las discusiones de la conferencia y también presentar trabajos escritos. Se otorgarán premios a las mejores exhibiciones, así como a los trabajos que se seleccionen por un jurado especial.

Se informó que el mensaje del gobernador Piñero será de saludo y cooperación a los arquitectos que formarán este Congreso, en un esfuerzo por estrechar aún más los lazos que unen a la Isla a los demás países del mundo. El señor Iglesias saldrá para Lima, vía Caracas, a fines del presente mes.

Los temas que forman la agenda del Congreso son los siguientes:

La arquitectura americana en sus diversas expresiones plásticas y sus proyecciones en la orientación de la arquitectura actual del mundo.



**SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, HIJO**

Tendencias actuales en la enseñanza de la arquitectura. La arquitectura como factor de bienestar social y estudio de la solución integral del problema de la vivienda económica, en América.

La arquitectura contemporánea; su expresión estética y los nuevos métodos de materiales de construcción. La creación de colegios de arquitectura en los países de América.

En opinión del señor Iglesias, este viaje a Lima le facilitará los medios de invitar al mayor número de arquitectos de países centro y sudamericanos a visitar Puerto Rico, para conocer sobre el terreno la labor que se realiza en el campo de la construcción de viviendas a bajo coste, así como en toda la industria de la construcción. Informó que muchos países de Sur América han enviado ya delegados a Puerto Rico, para estudiar aquí el desarrollo de tales actividades, encontrándose entre los últimos, un grupo de ingenieros colombianos y venezolanos que estuvieron en la Isla recientemente.

El gobernador Piñero, según se informó, simpatiza con este intercambio. Se considera que su mensaje al Congreso habrá de ayudar a estimular el interés de los países representados a enviar misiones periódicamente a la Isla.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 23, 1948

Dear Mr. Coll:

Under dates of September 22, 1947, and December 8, 1947, we sent registration questionnaires to the Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors for the status of the registration of Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr. To date we have not heard from you.

Mr. Iglesias applied for membership in The Institute, his application received here on September 18, 1947, but before his application may be given consideration, the enclosed questionnaire must be filled out certifying that Mr. Iglesias is currently registered to practice architecture in Puerto Rico, or as the case may be.

We shall appreciate it if you will please fill out and return the questionnaire in order that Mr. Iglesias's application may be put forward.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves  
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Luis Gueto Coll, Secretary-Treasurer  
Board of Examiners of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors  
Box 3717  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

F/k  
Enclosure  
Sent via airmail.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APRIL 30, 1948  
11:15 P.M.

~~MR.~~ SANTIAGO INGLESIAS, JR.  
BOX 3337, PLANNING BOARD  
SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO

SEVERAL INQUIRIES ADDRESSED PUERTO RICO REGISTRATION BOARD REGARDING YOUR  
REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED. CAN YOU SEND EVIDENCE  
YOUR CURRENT REGISTRATION TO REACH HERE BY MAY 6 TO PERMIT SUBMISSION YOUR  
APPLICATION TO BOARD OF EXAMINERS MEETING THAT DATE.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*Sent day letter*

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
EXAMINING AND REGISTRY BOARDS OF PUERTO RICO  
STOP 22, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO

BOX 3717  
SANTURCE, P. R.

TELEPHONES 2-2387  
2-2868

May 1st., 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the BOARD OF Examiners of Engineers,  
Architects and Surveyors - - - - - issued License No. 863  
to Santiago Iglesias Jr. on July 23, 1937 ~~xxxx~~  
By virtue of this license (he) ~~(she)~~ is authorized to practice as  
- - ARCHITECT - - - - - in the Island  
of Puerto Rico. Said license has never been revoked and is in good standing.

Yours very truly,

  
Director

( S E A L )

NOTE: (1) According to Act No. 320 of 1946 the Director of the Administrative Office of Examining and Registry Boards is at the same time the Secretary-Treasurer of each Examining Board of Puerto Rico.  
(2) This certificate is not valid unless it bears the seal of the Examining Board that issued the license.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

May 14, 1948

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the New York Chapter, effective May 14, 1948. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 3937, Planning Board  
Sancti Spiritus, Puerto Rico

GWB/ak  
Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Leopold Arnaud, A.I.A.  
Mr. Simon Breines, A.I.A.

Member  
Iglesias, Santiago 7

October 20, 1954

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

The publication on the "11th Six Year Financial Program of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" has arrived at The Octagon. May we congratulate you on your participation in it.

Although we have corresponded many times, you and I, I do not believe we have ever met. I hope it will be our good fortune to correct this omission some day. If you should ever come to Washington, please let us know ahead of time so that we can plan to be on hand.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 3337  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

ERP:hrs

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PUERTO RICO PLANNING BOARD  
SANTURCE 29, PUERTO RICO

ADDRESS ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE  
CHAIRMAN

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAN JUAN, P.R.

April 10, 1956

Mr. Leon Chatelain, Jr.  
Treasurer  
American Institute Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chatelain:

I will appreciate very much if you clear to me the dues that I have to pay yearly to the Washington Office and to the New York Chapter of Architects.

As soon as I clear this matter I will forward you the money order.

Yours very truly,

Santiago Iglesias  
Member

*AW \$50.00  
Encl. Receipt copy of invoice*

*Members  
Iglesias, Santiago*

**FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN**

April 17, 1956

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, A.I.A.  
Office of the Governor  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
Santurce 29, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

This is in reply to your letter of April 10, 1956 in reference to your annual dues to The American Institute of Architects and to the New York Chapter of the A.I.A.

Your annual dues to The American Institute of Architects here in Washington is \$50.00. A duplicate copy of your annual dues invoice is enclosed.

The dues to the New York Chapter are handled in New York by the Chapter and are, of course, paid separately to them by the member. You should hear from them shortly letting you know how much their annual dues are.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Eger  
Assistant to the Treasurer

RLE:b

Enclosure

COPIES FOR

~~File~~

RLE

Copy to Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Exec.Sec. N.Y.Chapter

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

July 30, 1956

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

Thank you very much for your good letter of July 24th.

We are enclosing the letter you requested.

I look forward to getting the photograph of Frank Lloyd Wright. I enjoyed your analogy to the current movie.

I will be away for the first part of August and on my return will endeavor to get my schedule really straightened up.

With kindest regards and many thanks,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:hrs  
Enclosure

member  
Iglesias, Santiago

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter will serve to introduce Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., of Santurce, Puerto Rico, who is a member of The American Institute of Architects and a member of the Puerto Rico Planning Board.

Mr. Iglesias plans to attend the Congress of Municipal History to be held in Panama, August 17-23, 1956.

The American Institute of Architects has designated Mr. Iglesias an official delegate at this congress. We will appreciate any assistance and courtesies which you may be able to extend to him.

Leon Chatelain, Jr., F.A.I.A.



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September 28, 1956

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Sanurce 29, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

Thank you very much for yours of the 25th enclosing the statement you made at the Six Inter American Congress of Municipalities.

The American Institute of Architects is certainly greatly in your debt.

I wish we saw more of you here in Washington. I am still hoping to get to Puerto Rico. There is a question of working out my schedule in connection with the annual meeting of the Florida Association on whose program, I think, I am scheduled to appear. I am trying to check this latter point with the Association before I make definite plans.

Again with many thanks and all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:hrs  
cc Mr Chastain Jr  
Mr Morris Jr (v/t)

*Memorandum  
to Mr. Purves, Santiago*

January 30, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Chago:

I hope I have spelled it right - if not, please correct me.

Well, it has all been very wonderful thanks to you. Carroll and I will never forget our Puerto Rican venture, right from the reception at the airport through to the last glimpse of the Island as we sailed up into the clouds. It was a most warming experience and one from which I learned a very great deal.

I can now understand well your problems and your aspirations. I only want to say we would like to be of assistance when the time comes.

I am very, very grateful to you for all of this.

Please remember me to your wife and to Eddie.

With many thanks and looking forward to seeing you here in Washington in May, if not sooner, I am

Most gratefully yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.

ERP:hrs

*Memorandum  
L. Purves*

February 8, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

*X* *Send to*

Dear Chago:

Thank you very much for your good letter of February 5th and for the report of the Planning Commission and the plans that arrived under separate cover.

The "Cafe Rico" is delicious and before asking you to send us any more, I am looking to see if there is a grocery store here that may stock it. Owing to the great numbers of people here from all over the world, there are some grocery stores which specialize in foods from outside the Mainland.

I thought the restoration of the kitchen in La Fortaleza and the Chapel was excellent. I do not know that I have seen anything better anywhere. Furthermore, the old kitchen looked to me as if it might be used occasionally which is a good thing.

Carroll (my wife dropped the Mary) and I look back on our trip with the greatest of pleasure and we certainly plan to come there again.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a book and a photograph.

With my very best to you and your family,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, .F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:hre

Member  
Iglesias, Santiago  
FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

March 5, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Chago:

The delay in reply to your letter to me of February 19th is due to a meeting of our Board of Directors which lasted all of last week.

I am flattered that my opinion on the proposed hotel for tourists on the Candado Lagoon is appreciated. Certainly such a hotel would be a success. I think it is all a matter of how it is done. A well-designed hotel might even improve the beauty of the Lagoon. If beautifully designed and executed, architecture can and often does make a waterfront more interesting and exciting. What would Venice be without architecture - not only the City itself, but the nearby islands, such as San Giorgio Maggiore. Then you have the lake front of Chicago - one of the handsomest views in America.

At the same time, a beautiful waterfront can be ruined by buildings.

Thank you very much for the confidential information which is just the sort of thing we need.

Would love to have some "Cafe Rico."

With my very best to all of you and looking forward to seeing you again,

Sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:hrs  
bcc Miss Gervais (w/r)

Miss Gervais: I call your attention to the postscript in Mr. Iglesias' letter.

ERP

(P)

*Mr. Rankin*

*Lynne S. Sabin*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

March 13, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Chago:

When Leon Chatelain and I were in Puerto Rico we discussed the idea of regarding the architects in Puerto Rico, especially the A.I.A. members, somewhat as a chapter of The Institute - to the extent at least that we would send to you all publications, notices, memoranda, etcetera, that we send to the chapters. In other words, we would make direct distribution to you from The Octagon rather than having matters channeled through the New York office. It is quite apparent that it would not be feasible for the New York Chapter office to do this.

A great deal of information that goes out from here is restricted to the New York Chapter members at chapter meetings which, of course, members living in Puerto Rico are seldom able to attend.

I am writing to ask to whom we should send the material. Would you like to take upon yourself the trouble of acting as the distributing agent? There was some thought of sending the material to Horacio Diaz as President of the Puerto Rican Institute. However, as he is not a member of the A.I.A., I think it would be unseemly for us to use him as a clearing house. We would be pleased to be guided by your advice.

With many thanks for your help in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Edmund R. Purves*

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:MED

cc: Messrs. Chatelain, Rankin  
Morris, Taylor, Watterson

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*Morris*  
*to*  
FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

April 9, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Sanurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Chago:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 3rd and for your thought in sending to me a copy of the article which you sent to the newspapers about the Centennial Celebration of The Institute. We are indeed grateful for your kind thought. Although I am no Spanish scholar, I believe I do have enough knowledge of the language to understand the contents of the article.

With my best to you,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.

P:msd  
cc: Mr. Morris  
Mr. Holmes

Mr. Morris - Please refer the file to Mr. Holmes, when you have finished with it.

e.r.p.

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~~ERP~~  
Iglesias, Santiago  
April 30, 1957

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

To: Mr. Morris <sup>W</sup>  
Mr. Taylor  
Mr. Watterson  
Mr. Holmes  
Mr. Pettengill  
Miss Gervais  
Mr. Eger  
Mr. Mayeux

From: Mr. Rankin

Your attention is again called to the memorandum from Mr. Purves, dated March 27, re: sending all publications, notices, memoranda, etc. that are sent out from The Octagon to the chapters.

These notices are also to be sent to:

Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

*JWR*

JWR:mi

*Memorandum  
Santiago Iglesias, Jr.  
J*

May 31, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr.  
Box 9447  
Planning Board  
Santurci, Puerto Rico

Dear Chiago:

It was delightful to see you and Mrs. Iglesias and little Eddie again. Unfortunately the press of time made it almost impossible to talk with you at any length. Mrs. Chafelain and I were very sorry to hear you had to leave suddenly for Puerto Rico and hope that you found your Mother in much better health.

Many thanks again for the "brown stuff" a product of Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

Leon Chafelain, Jr.

LC:bn



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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July 24, 1957

Dear Chago:

We have just moved the office of my department back to the new addition of the A.I.A. Administration Building and in going over our files my secretary discovered an additional copy of the first edition of the Chapter Manual. I take great pleasure in sending this to you. It is our hope that the revised edition, which will be considerably amplified, will be out this Fall.

I hope your plans for the new Chapter and the school of architecture at the university are progressing satisfactorily.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Arthur B. Holmes  
Director of Chapter Activities

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, A.I.A.  
P. O. Box 9447  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

ABH:fp  
Enclosure

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*Iglesias, Santiago Jr.*

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September 18, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
Santurce 29, Puerto Rico

*X Membership  
Qualification*

Dear Chago:

I have your letter of September 13th.

Only American citizens can be corporate members of the A.I.A. An American citizen who is practicing in any foreign land can, of course, join The Institute and we have a number of members who live and practice in foreign countries.

The only membership open to foreigners is Honorary Corresponding Memberships now called Honorary Fellowship, and as you know these are granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors and considered to be a very high honor.

I am not sure that I have entirely answered your question. If not please let me know.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

ERP:MSD

*Member  
Santiago Jr.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PUERTO RICO PLANNING BOARD  
SANTURCE 29, PUERTO RICO

ADDRESS ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE CHAIRMAN

September 20, 1957

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.


My dear Ned:

I received your letter dated on September 18 of the current year.

I appreciate very much your answering my question about some foreign architects practicing architecture in Puerto Rico.

With my best regards to you and your wife.

Cordially yours,

  
Santiago Iglesias Jr., A. I. A.  
Member

October 4, 1957

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Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
Santurce 29, Puerto Rico

Dear Chago:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 30th and the list.  
I look forward to hearing from you further as soon as there are  
some results from your very fine efforts.

It is possible that our oldest son, a Boston lawyer, will be coming  
to San Juan around Christmas. If so, I shall certainly give him a  
letter to you.

With my very best,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Rankin w/f

*Edmund R. Purves*  
*Iglesias, Sr.*

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November 22, 1957

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Puerto Planning Board  
Santurce 29, Puerto Rico

*Inter Soc*

Dear Chago:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 5th of November regarding the Interamerican Planning Society. I appreciate your contacting the secretary of the Society, Humberto Espinosa, however to date I have not had a communication from him in which he outlined the functions of the I.P.S. I presume such a letter will be forthcoming shortly.

With my very best to you,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

June 10, 1958

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Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., A.I.A.  
Acting Chairman  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
Office of the Governor  
Santurce 29, Puerto Rico

Dear Chago:

Thank you very much for your good letter of June 6th. We are delighted to hear that you will be in Cleveland and look forward to seeing you.

I am passing your letter on to Walter Taylor who is staff executive for our international interests and who has been concerning himself somewhat with the Moscow meeting, though unfortunately he cannot go.

We will be glad to send a cable to the Governor.

Wishing you all success, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.

cc: Mr. Taylor w/f

Note to Mr. Taylor: From your vantage point as Director of Education and Research, will you suggest suitable wording for the cable to go to the Governor of Puerto Rico?

E.R.P.

*Members  
Iglesias, Santiago*  
*[Signature]*

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
PUERTO RICO PLANNING BOARD  
SANTURCE 29, PUERTO RICO

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ADDRESS ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE CHAIRMAN

June 16, 1959

Arch. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

I received your letter of recent date in which you informed me that Mr. and Mrs. Walkley B. Ewing are living in Fajardo. I am glad to hear that they are in Puerto Rico. Maybe you remember that we drove along that route during your visit with your wife and Mr. Chatelain and wife. I will try to locate them before I leave for the New Orleans A. I. A. Convention.

Hope to see you at New Orleans where I am going with my wife and son Eddie, with my best regards

Cordially yours,

*[Signature]*  
Santiago Iglesias Jr.  
Member

*P.O. Ned, I wonder why I have not received yet, my 1959 A. I. A. membership card?*

*Don't worry*

*[Signature]*

*Mr. Santiago Iglesias Jr.*

**FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN**

**June 18, 1959**

**Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr.  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
Sancturce 29, Puerto Rico**

**Dear Chago:**

**Thank you very much for yours of June 16.**

**I am looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans. Unfortunately, Carroll will not be able to go.**

**I checked with the Treasurer's office and found that the reason you have not received your membership card is that there is no record that your dues have been paid for 1959. As most of the staff will be in New Orleans, I am pretty sure that you can straighten out the matter there.**

**Looking forward to seeing you.**

**Cordially,**

**Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director**

**ERP:car**





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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD  
Jr.

1. Name of Nominee Santiago Iglesias Date of Nomination Feb. 7 1966  
(Deceased)
2. Address of Nominee Box 812, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
3. Nominee's firm \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nominee's principal place of business \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nominee's Chapter New York Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization New York State Assoc. of Architects, AIA
7. Nominee admitted to Institute May 14, 1948
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 4 1948 to 12/31 1965
9. Nominee's age 62 Birthplace Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
10. Nominators: Exec.-Committee, New York Chapter
  - (1) Wm. D. Wilson
  - (2) H. Dickson McKenna
  - (3) Richard Roth
  - (4) E. N. Turano
  - (5) Owen L. Delevante
  - (6) David F. M. Todd
11. Achievement Service to Profession

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Nomination for Fellowship by Chapter

The Jury of Fellows, AIA
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Date February 7, 1966

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on January 26, 1966 (DATE OF MEETING)

nominated Santiago Iglesias, Jr. (NAME OF NOMINEE), corporate member of this Chapter, for fellowship in the Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, this Executive Committee believes Santiago Iglesias, Jr. (NAME OF NOMINEE) a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement to the profession because of his achievement in service to the profession.

(NAME OF CATEGORY(S) FOR WHICH NOMINATION IS MADE—I.E., DESIGN, SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, LITERATURE, EDUCATION, SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, PUBLIC SERVICE)

Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for 18 (NUMBER OF YEARS) years prior to this date; therefore be it

Resolved, That New York (NAME OF CHAPTER) Chapter, AIA

does hereby nominate Santiago Iglesias, Jr. (NAME OF NOMINEE) for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of the Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination.

\* Signatures of Members of Executive Committee

William D. Wilson (Signature)
William D. Wilson

E. A. Turano (Signature)
E. A. Turano

H. Dickson McKenna (Signature)
H. Dickson McKenna

Gwen L. Delevante (Signature)
Gwen L. Delevante

Richard Roth (Signature)
Richard Roth

David F. M. Todd (Signature)
David F. M. Todd

\* must be personally signed and typed

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT DATA IS SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION. ALL SUCH COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND NO COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

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2/16/66

**BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS**

*Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 2 to 7, inclusive.*

**Typewriting only**

1. Nominee's full name: Santiago Iglesias, Jr.

2. Nominee is a  natural  naturalized citizen of U.S.A.  
(NAME OF COUNTRY)

3. Nominee's legal residence (address): San Juan, Puerto Rico

4. Nominee's firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Nominee's principal place of business (address): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: Puerto Rico

(NAME OF STATE BOARD, NCARB, AS CASE MAY BE)

7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: \_\_\_\_\_

(CURRENT STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION)

9. Nominee's date of birth: October 2, 1903 Place of birth: Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

10. Nominee's education:

(a) Name of High School, College, University, Private Schools, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

| LOCATION            | NO. OF YEARS | YEAR OF GRADUATION | DEGREE  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| San Juan            | 4            | 1921               |         |
| Penn. State         | 3            |                    |         |
| New York University | 6            | 1930               | B.Arch. |
| MIT, Harvard        | 1/2          |                    |         |

(b) Scholarships held by nominee:

11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries:

12. Other data concerning nominee's record: *(important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record)*

See attached academic and Professional Qualifications of Mr. Iglesias.

### NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

(Part I of this page must be executed in all cases regardless of category for which nomination is made to conform to photographic exhibits which will be submitted.)

1. \* Works

| TYPE           | IDENTIFICATION OF WORK | LOCATION OF WORK | COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION WORK | PHOTOGRAHPS SUBMITTED TO JURY OF FELLOWS |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| (a) Commercial |                        | (City)           | (Year)                      |  |
| (b) Monumental |                        | (State)          |                             |  |
| (c) Domestic   |                        |                  |                             |  |
| (d) Special    |                        |                  |                             |  |

Special exemption requested in view of grave illness of nominee.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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### NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. Construction Work

| TYPE OF WORK<br>CONSTRUCTED | IDENTIFICATION<br>OF WORK | LOCATION<br>OF WORK | COMPLETED<br>CONSTRUCTION<br>WORK<br>(Year) | PHOTOGRAPHS<br>DRAWINGS, OR<br>SKETCHES<br>SUBMITTED<br>TO JURY<br>OF FELLOWS |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---|

2. Books, Treatises, or Articles Written

| SUBJECT TITLE | WHERE PUBLISHED | DATE PUBLISHED |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|

3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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## NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

### 1. Education Work

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

### 2. Literary Work

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

| BOOK, TREATISE OR ARTICLE | SUBJECT | NAME OF BOOK OR PERIODICAL<br>CONTAINING WORK | YEAR WORK PUBLISHED |
|---------------------------|---------|---|---------------------|
|---------------------------|---------|---|---------------------|

### NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to the profession, The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

In its mentorship of the Puerto Rican AIA group the New York Chapter had many evidences of the dedicated professional efforts of Senor Iglesias to strengthen the professional status of architects in Puerto Rico in terms of the ethical practices and conduct of the AIA. He has been a personal crusader in the field of higher educational standards in architecture culminating in the establishment of a School of Architecture at the University of Puerto Rico.

Attached is a statement of the Instituto de Arquitectos De Puerto Rico signed by the President and four other members.

In addition to his activities for the profession in Puerto Rico Senor Iglesias has extensively participated in international architectural and planning conferences. (Detailed listing attached.)

**NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE**

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

See attachment.



ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF  
SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, JR., A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT

Academic and Professional Qualifications of  
SANTIAGO IGLESIAS , JR., A. I. A.  
Architect

EDUCATION:

Elementary:

Labra Public School, Santurce, Puerto Rico  
Eighth Grade Diploma  
1917

High School:

Central High School, Santurce, Puerto Rico  
High School Diploma  
1921

College:

Pennsylvania State College  
School of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
1921-24

New York University  
School of Commerce and Finance  
Washington Square - New York City  
1925

New York University  
School of Architecture  
Degree: Bachelor of Architecture  
1926-32

Post-Graduate Studies:

Harvard University  
School of Urbanism and Architecture  
Attended lectures by Dr. Walter Gropius  
and G. Holmes Perkins  
Winter, 1946

Mass. Institute of Technology  
Attended lectures on Planning and Architecture  
Winter, 1946

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

New York City

Architectural Designer  
Otis Elevator Company  
New York Office  
1924-25

Architectural Designer  
Otis Elevator Company  
Brooklyn Office  
1926

Architectural Designer  
Firm of Cross & Cross  
New York Architects  
Experience in hospitals, schools, office buildings,  
department stores  
1927

Architectural Designer  
Firm of Starrett and Van Vleck  
New York Architects  
Experience in hospitals, schools, department  
stores, office buildings  
1927-29

Architectural Designer  
Firm of Fellheimer and Wagner  
New York Architects  
Experience in railroad terminals, office  
buildings, department stores  
1930-32

Puerto Rico:

Architect, Division of Public Buildings  
Department of Interior  
1932-35

Assistant Engineer  
Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico  
1935-42

Acting Commissioner of Labor and Asst. Commissioner  
Department of Labor  
1942-43

Senior Member and Architect  
Puerto Rico Planning Board  
1943-Up-to-date

Acting Chairman  
Puerto Rico Planning Board (Various terms)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter  
Member, Committee on Design for Public Works of Puerto Rico  
Member, Committee on Land Acquisition of Puerto Rico  
Member, SIAP (Sociedad Interamericana de Planificación)  
Member, International Federation for Housing and Town Planning  
Member, A.S.P.O.

President, Historic Committee of the Planning Board of  
Puerto Rico  
Ex-President, Institute of Architects of Puerto Rico  
Chairman, Committee on Labor Conditions  
Member, College of Engineers of Puerto Rico  
Honorary Member, Society of Architects of Lima, Perú  
Honorary Member, Society of Architects of Brazil  
Honorary Member, Society of Architects of Madrid, España  
Honorary Member, Society of Architects of Buenos Aires,  
Argentina  
Honorary Member, College of Architects of Uruguay  
Member, Architectural Commission, College of Engineers of  
Puerto Rico  
Member, Legislative Committee, College of Engineers of  
Puerto Rico  
Member, Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York City  
Ex-Member, Architectural League of New York  
Member, Rotary Club-Río Piedras, Puerto Rico  
Member, Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, Consulting  
Committee since 1955  
Member; "ADIGA" Society

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Delegate of Puerto Rico Planning Board to the A.S.P.O.  
Conference - New York City - 1943  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the Third  
Venezuelan Congress of Engineers - 1947  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the VI  
✓ Panamerican Congress of Architects in Lima, Perú - 1947  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the Second  
International Congress of Planning in Spain - 1948  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the Third  
Interamerican Congress of Municipal History, San Juan,  
Puerto Rico - 1948  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the Fourth  
Interamerican Congress of Municipal History, Buenos Aires,  
Argentina - 1949.  
✓ Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the VII  
Panamerican Congress of Architects, Habana, Cuba - 1950  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the V Inter-  
american Congress of Municipal History, Ciudad Trujillo,  
Dominican Republic - 1951  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the VIII  
Panamerican Congress of Architects, Mexico City,  
Mexico, D. F. - 1952  
Delegate of the Puerto Rico Planning Board to the IX  
Panamerican Congress, Caracas, Venezuela - Sept. 1955  
Delegate Congress of Municipalities - Conference - Aug. 1956  
- Panamá  
Delegate Cuban Planning Congress - Dec. 1956

Delegate A. I. A. Convention - Los Angeles, California  
May 1956  
Delegate A. I. A. Centennial Convention - Washington, D. C.  
May 1957  
Delegate A. I. A. Convention, Cleveland Ohio, 1958  
Delegate, U. I. A. Congress, Moscow 1958  
Delegate, Seminar U. N., Tokio 1958  
Delegate, A.I.A. Convention, New Orleans, La., 1959

**TRAVEL AND FIELD EXPERIENCE:**

Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Eastern United States, other sections of the United States, Canada, Venezuela, Trinidad, Curacao, Mexico, Colombia, Panamá, Ecuador, Perú, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Europe, Azores, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Part of Switzerland, England, part of Ireland, Germany, Prague, Czechoslovakia, Moscow, Russia, Vilna, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Turkey, Iran, India, Saigón, Bangkok, Phillipines, Japan, Hawaii, Hongkong, around the World 1959.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

"History of Architecture of Puerto Rico" published in "El Mundo" newspaper, Puerto Rico, Sunday edition, 1928.

Articles on various trips to South America and Spain, illustrated in various editions of the "Puerto Rico Ilustrado", San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Various papers read on the "Functions and Organization of the Puerto Rico Planning Board" in the above mentioned Congresses.

Article on "Caracas Architecture" - "El Mundo" - San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Article on "Caracas Architecture" A.B.C.' - Madrid, Spain.

Article on "Caracas Architecture" "La Esfera" - Caracas, Venezuela.

Article on "California Architecture" - "El Mundo" - 1956

Article "One- Hundred Years of Architecture" - A. I. A. Centennial Convention - 1957.

Article on "Planning in Cuba" - "El Mundo"

Article "Los Primeros Esfuerzos de Planificación" - Revista Colegio de Ingenieros.

**PAPERS:**

Tokio Seminar - Tokio, Japan  
Moscow Congress, Moscow, Russia  
Cleveland - A. I. A. Convention

Article - "ADIGA" - El Mundo



# INSTITUTO DE ARQUITECTOS DE PUERTO RICO

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## STATEMENT SUPPORTING MR. SANTIAGO IGLESIAS CANDIDACY TO THE ADVANCEMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

MR. IGLESIAS WAS THE SECOND RESIDENT OF PUERTO RICO TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AIA IN 1949. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN AN AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL FOR THE INSTITUTE EVERYWHERE HE WENT. HIS EFFORT AND ENTHUSIASM TOWARDS THE INSTITUTE AND HIS PERSUASION WITH OUTSTANDING NAMES IN THE PROFESSION MADE THE MEMBERSHIP GROW TO ITS ACTUAL SIZE (OVER 50) IN THE ISLAND.

HIS PRESENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL CONGRESSES AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS MAKE HIM WELL KNOWN BY ARCHITECTS OF ALL NATIONALITIES. THE VERY FEW TIMES HE COULD NOT ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS HIS NAME WAS MISSED FOR THE SPARKLE AND INTEREST HE ALWAYS SHOWS IN SERVING THE BETTERMENT OF THE PROFESSION AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

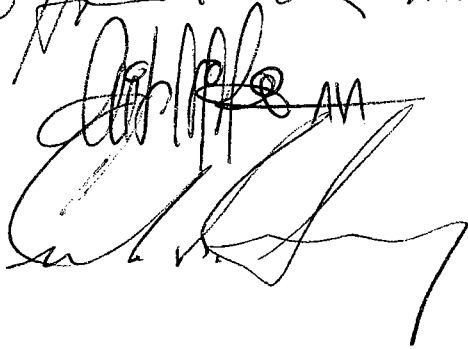
MR. IGLESIAS WAS A MEMBER OF THE P. R. PLANNING BOARD FOR 25 YEARS. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION IN THE WISE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THAT BOARD FOR THE BETTERMENT OF PLANNING ARE INCALCULABLE AND WELL REGARDED BY THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. THE IMPORTANCE HE GAVE ARCHITECT-  
PREPARED PROJECTS AND THE HELPING HAND HE GAVE OUR YOUNGER ARCHITECTS SEEKING ORIENTATION WITH THAT BOARD HAVE ALSO WON HIM GREAT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION IN THE PROFESSION.

HIS CONSTANT EFFORTS AND INTEREST CONTRIBUTED LARGELY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO'S RECENT ACTIONS OF UNDERTAKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE.

ENRIQUE R. SOLER JR., PRESIDENT  
P.R. INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

STATEMENT SUPPORTING MR. SANTIAGO IGLESIAS CANDIDACY TO THE ADVANCEMENTS  
TO FELLOWSHIP OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Jose A. Fernandez A.A.  
Hon. Dir. A.I.A.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose A. Fernandez'.

C A R L O S R. S A N Z, A. I. A. A R Q U I T E C T O  
P. O. BOX 10116 SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO 00908 TELEFONO 723-4532  
EDIFICIO BANCO CREDITO, P.D.A. 17 AVE. PONCE DE LEON

February 3, 1966.

C A B L E: A R Q S A N

Mr. A. Gordon Lorimer, Chairman  
Committee on Fellows  
The American Institute of Architects  
New York Chapter  
115 East 40th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lorimer:

I want to thank you very much for your calls and your letter of January 26 in reference to Mr. Santiago Iglesias Jr, and our endorsement for his elevation to a Fellow of the Institute.

I am attaching herewith a letter from the President of the Institute of Architects of Puerto Rico, Mr. Enrique Soler, Jr. co-signed by Messrs. José A. Fernández, Horacio Díaz, William Martínez Roig and myself, in which letter Mr. Soler places the endorsement of the Puerto Rico Institute of Architect on behalf of Mr. Iglesias' elevation to fellowship. With it goes a resumé of some of the highlights of Mr. Iglesias' career including his numerous memberships in professional societies, international conferences, publications, etc.

Together with the above mentioned correspondence I am including a copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the A.I.A. membership in Puerto Rico, as substantiating evidence of the endorsement of the majority of the members in favor of Mr. Iglesias' case. Because of the expediency with which we have tried to handle this case, I am sure that we have probably missed complying with some of the more formal requisition from the standpoint of presenting of documentation, etc. It is felt, however, that the endorsement of the members of the A.I.A. in Puerto Rico as presented in the afore mentioned minutes of our meeting, and the endorsement of the Puerto Rico Institute of Architects, which not only comprises in its membership the members of the A.I.A. here, but the great majority of the Architects in Puerto Rico, enough force has been placed in the case of Mr. Iglesias by these actions that we hope further substantiation may not be necessary.

Mr. Iglesias' constant dedication in the past has certainly blossomed in what we consider a great service not only to the American Institute of Architects, inasmuch as our present membership of over 50 in Puerto Rico has been greatly due to his past efforts, but also his general

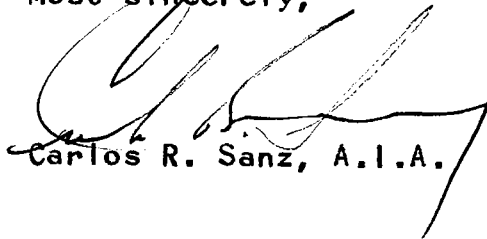


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service to the profession in general here is acknowledged and Mr. Soler's letter I feel is eloquent evidence of this.

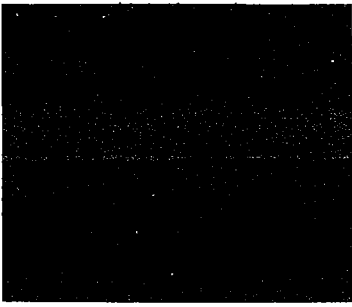
With my sincerest appreciation for the great interest that you together with Mr. Scheick and Mr. Ketchum have demonstrated I remain,

Most sincerely,



Carlos R. Sanz, A.I.A.

Encls.  
CRS/eb  
Mr. Morris Ketchum  
cc: Mr. William H. Scheick



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## NEWS RELEASE

WASHINGTON D.C., May 17, 1966 -- Santiago Iglesias Jr., architect of San Juan, Puerto Rico, was posthumously advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. The AIA announced 1966 recipients of the honor today.

Aside from the Gold Medal, which may be presented to a single architect from any part of the world, Fellowship is the highest honor the Institute can bestow on its members. Iglesias had been a member of the New York Chapter AIA since 1949.

The 60 new Fellows bring the number of Institute members using the letters FAIA after their names to 698, representing only 3.8 percent of the more than 18,000 architects who are corporate AIA members.

Investiture of the new Fellows will take place at the annual banquet and ball Friday, July 1, climaxing the 98th annual convention of the Institute to be held in Denver, Colo., beginning June 26.

A native of Puerto Rico, Iglesias received his bachelor of architecture degree from New York University in 1932 with post graduate work at both Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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He began his professional architectural career in 1924 in New York City at the Otis Elevator Company, continuing work in New York with various firms until 1932 at which time he was assigned to Puerto Rico by the Department of Interior on its public buildings program. At the time of his death, he was acting chairman of the Puerto Rico Planning Board. He had been a member of the Puerto Rico Planning Board for 26 years.

Iglesias was a personal crusader in the field of higher educational standards in architecture, culminating in the establishment of a school of architecture at the University of Puerto Rico. In addition to his activities for the profession in Puerto Rico, Iglesias extensively participated in international architectural and planning conferences, acting as delegate of the Puerto Rican Planning Board to the Pan American Congress of Architects in 1947, 50, 52 and 55.

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May 13, 1966

Mrs. Santiago Iglesias, Jr.  
Box 812  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919

Dear Mrs. Iglesias:

The American Institute of Architects, through its Baldwin Memorial Archives in Washington, preserves in its records an accurate and factual summary of the life career and activities of each of its deceased members, obtained usually, from the family.

We are forwarding you three (3) such Baldwin Memorial Archive forms for describing the accomplishments of Mr. Santiago Iglesias, Jr., praying that you will fill them out and return them to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel  
Executive Secretary

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Born: 10/2/03 at Aguadilla, P.R. Died: 2/2/66 at Hato Rey, P.R.

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

Education: Labra School, Santurce, P.R. 1917 N.Y. University, NYC 1931 B. Arch.  
Central High " " 1921 Special course at Harvard and M.I.T.  
Pennsylvania State Coll. Pa. 1921-23 1946

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Otis Elevator Co., Designer Engineer, Govt. of P.R.  
Starret & Van Vleck, Designer Architect, Govt. of P.R.  
Fellheimer & Wagner, Designer Member & Acting Chairman, Puerto Rico  
Arthur Barzaghi, Designer, Consultant Architect Planning Board  
Cross & Cross, Designer Taught in Vocational Schools  
Designer of Houses, Apts, Freelance

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Taught Architecture Vocational Schools  
Member, N.Y.C. Architectural Club, 1928-1931  
Member. N.Y.C. Beaux Arts Institute of Design, 1931 to death

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Engineer, Govt. of P.R.  
Architect. Govt. of P.R.  
Member & Acting Chairman, Puerto Rico Planning Board

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

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