

Señor Dionosio Foianini - Liaison to the Industrial Sector



Background:

- Born in 1903 to father Dionosio Foianini Loli (Italian immigrant) and mother Carmen Banzer Aliaga (Bolivian native).
- Grew up in Cochabamba, moved to Italy to study pharmacy at university. Returned to Bolivia in the 1930's to serve the country's military, as an ammunition manufacturer.

Career Accomplishments:

- Helped organize the nationalization of Standard Oil fields in Bolivia
- Established the State Petroleum Board of Bolivia
- Organized an espionage mission during the Chaco War in Paraguay with the help of strong Argentinian contacts

Resources:

- Primary leader within the oil industry, controls all of Bolivia's oil deposits
- International business contacts - earned reputation of loyalty and accountability with foreign nations (Italy, Brazil, Suriname, etc)
- Close relationship with COB Leader Juan Lechin and Estenssoro himself

