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Dates of Historical Significance 1844-1952

Declaration of the Mission of the Báb in Shíráz	May 23, 1844
Departure of the Báb on His pilgrimage to Mecca ..	September, 1844
Arrival of the Báb in Máh-Kú, Adhírbáyján	Summer, 1847
Incarceration of the Báb in Chihríq, Adhírbáyján	April, 1848
Conference of Badashí	June, 1848
Interrogation of the Báb in Tabríz, Adhírbáyján	July, 1848
Martyrdom of the Báb in Tabríz, Adhírbáyján	July 9, 1850
Attempt on the life of Náşiri'd-Dín Sháh	August 15, 1852
Imprisonment of Bahá'u'lláh in the Síyáh-Chál of Ṭíhrán	August, 1852
Banishment of Bahá'u'lláh to Baghdád	January 12, 1853
Withdrawal of Bahá'u'lláh to Kurdistán	April 10, 1854
Return of Bahá'u'lláh from Kurdistán	March 19, 1856
Declaration of the Mission of Bahá'u'lláh	April 22, 1863
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in Constantinople	August 16, 1863
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in Adrianople	December 12, 1863
Departure of Bahá'u'lláh from Adrianople	August 12, 1868
Arrival of Bahá'u'lláh in 'Akká	August 31, 1868
Death of the Purest Branch	June 23, 1870
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	May 29, 1892
First public reference to the Faith in America ..	September 23, 1893
Establishment of the First Bahá'í center in the West..	February, 1894
Arrival of the first group of Western pilgrims in 'Akká	December 10, 1898
Arrival of the Báb's remains in the Holy Land	January 31, 1899
Reincarceration of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 'Akká	August 20, 1901
Commencement of the construction of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár of 'Ishqábád	November 28, 1902
Release of 'Abdu'l-Bahá from His incarceration ..	September, 1908
Interment of the Báb's remains on Mt. Carmel	March 21, 1909
Opening of the first American Bahá'í Convention	March 21, 1909
'Abdu'l-Bahá's departure for Egypt	September, 1910
'Abdu'l-Bahá's arrival in London	September 4, 1911
'Abdu'l-Bahá's arrival in America	April 11, 1912
Laying of the corner-stone of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Illinois, by 'Abdu'l-Bahá	May 1, 1912
'Abdu'l-Bahá's return to the Holy Land	December 5, 1913
Unveiling of the Tablets of the Divine Plan	April, 1919
Commencement of the construction of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Illinois	December, 1920
Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	November 28, 1921
Verdict of the Muḥammadan Court in Egypt pronouncing the Faith to be an independent religion	May 10, 1925
Martha Root's first interview with Queen Marie of Rumania	January 30, 1926

Resolution of the Council of the League of Nations upholding the claim of the Bahá'í Community to the House of Bahá'u'lláh in Baghdád March 4, 1929
 Passing of the Greatest Holy Leaf July, 1932
 Inception of the First American Seven-Year Plan April, 1937
 Completion of the exterior ornamentation of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Illinois 1943
 Centenary celebration of the Founding of the Bahá'í Faith and opening of first All-American Bahá'í Convention May 23, 1944
 Inception of the Second American Seven-Year Plan 1946
 Completion of the Arcade and Parapet of the Shrine of the Báb on Mt. Carmel July 9, 1950
 Commemoration of the Centenary of the Martyrdom of the Báb July 9, 1950
 Completion of the Octagon of the Shrine of the Báb March, 1952
 Completion of interior ornamentation of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Illinois October, 1952
 Inauguration of the Centenary celebrations of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh's prophetic Mission October, 1952

Countries Opened to the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh 1844-1952

Period of the Báb's Ministry (1844-1853)

1. 'Iráq
2. Persia

Period of Bahá'u'lláh's Ministry (1853-1892)

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|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 3. Adhírbáyján | 8. India | 13. Syria |
| 4. Armenia | 9. Israel | 14. Turkey |
| 5. Burma | 10. Lebanon | 15. Turkmenistan |
| 6. Egypt | 11. Pákistán | |
| 7. Georgia | 12. Súdán | |

Period of 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Ministry (1892-1921)

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|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 16. Australia | 23. Great Britain | 30. Jordan |
| 17. Austria | 24. Hawaiian Islands | 31. Russian S.F.S.R. |
| 18. Brazil | 25. Híjáz | 32. South Africa |
| 19. Canada | 26. Holland | 33. Switzerland |
| 20. China | 27. Hungary | 34. Tunisia |
| 21. France | 28. Italy | 35. United States of America |
| 22. Germany | 29. Japan | |

Period since 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Ascension (1921-1952)

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| 36. Abyssinia | 38. Afghánistán | 41. Algeria |
| 37. Aden Protectorate | 39. Ahsá | 42. Angola |
| | 40. Alaska | 43. Argentina |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 44. Australian New Guinea | 70. Formosa | 100. Nigeria |
| 45. Bahrayn Island | 71. French Morocco | 101. North Rhodesia |
| 46. Balúchistán | 72. Gold Coast | 102. Norway |
| 47. Belgian Congo | 73. Greenland | 103. Nyasaland |
| 48. Belgium | 74. Guatemala | 104. Panama |
| 49. Bermuda | 75. Haiti | 105. Paraguay |
| 50. Bismarck Archipelago | 76. Honduras | 106. Peru |
| 51. Bolivia | 77. Hong Kong | 107. Philippine Islands |
| 52. Borneo | 78. Iceland | 108. Poland |
| 53. British Somaliland | 79. Indo-China | 109. Portugal |
| 54. Bulgaria | 80. Indonesia | 110. Puerto Rico |
| 55. Ceylon | 81. Jamaica | 111. Qatar |
| 56. Chile | 82. Kenya | 112. Sarawak |
| 57. Colombia | 83. Korea | 113. Saudi Arabia |
| 58. Corsica | 84. Koweit | 114. Siam |
| 59. Costa Rica | 85. Liberia | 115. Sierra Leone B.W.A. |
| 60. Cuba | 86. Libya | 116. Spain |
| 61. Czechoslovakia | 87. Luxembourg | 117. Sweden |
| 62. Denmark | 88. Mackenzie | 118. Tanganyika |
| 63. Dominican Republic | 89. Madagascar | 119. Tasmania |
| 64. Ecuador | 90. Malaya | 120. Trucial Sheikhs |
| 65. Eire | 91. Manchuria | 121. Uganda |
| 66. El-Salvador | 92. Martinique | 122. 'Ummán |
| 67. Eritrea | 93. Mexico | 123. Uruguay |
| 68. Fiji | 94. Mozambique | 124. Venezuela |
| 69. Finland | 95. Nepal | 125. Yemen |
| | 96. New Caledonia | 126. Yugoslavia |
| | 97. Newfoundland | 127. Zanzibar |
| | 98. New Zealand | 128. Zululand |
| | 99. Nicaragua | |

Languages in which Bahá'í Literature has been Translated and Printed

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 14. Croatian | 27. Gujrati |
| 2. Acholi | 15. Czech | 28. Gurmukhi |
| 3. Adanwe | 16. Danish | 29. Hausa |
| 4. Albanian | 17. Dutch | 30. Hebrew |
| 5. Arabic | 18. English | 31. Hindi |
| 6. Armenian | 19. Eskimo | 32. Hungarian |
| 7. Assamese | 20. Esperanto | 33. Icelandic |
| 8. Bengali | 21. Ewe | 34. Igbo |
| 9. Bulgarian | 22. Fijian | 35. Italian |
| 10. Burmese | 23. Finnish | 36. Japanese |
| 11. Chin | 24. French | 37. Kashmiri |
| 12. Chinese | 25. German | 38. Kikuyu |
| 13. Chinyanja | 26. Greek | 39. Kinarese |

40. Kurdish	51. Portuguese	62. Swedish
41. Luganda	52. Punjabi	63. Tahitian
42. Maharatti	53. Pushtoo	64. Tamil
43. Malyalam	54. Rajestani	65. Tatar
44. Maori	55. Rumanian	66. Telegu
45. Mende	56. Russian	67. Tigrinia
46. Nepalese	57. Serbian	68. Turkish
47. Norwegian	58. Sindhi	69. Twi
48. Oriyya	59. Sinhalese	70. Urdu
49. Persian	60. Spanish	71. Welsh
50. Polish	61. Swahili	

Languages in which Bahá'í Literature is being Translated

1. Ateso	7. Kachin	13. Quechua
2. Aymara	8. Karen	14. Shans
3. Erso	9. Korean	15. Siamese
4. Filipino	10. Latvian	16. Slovak
5. Gaelic	11. Lithuanian	17. Ukranian
6. Ilocano	12. Malay	18. Yoruba

List of the Báb's Best-Known Writings

1. The Persian Bayán	12. Kitáb-i-Panj-Sha'n
2. The Arabic Bayán	13. Şahífiy-i-Raḡaviyyih
3. The Qayyúmu'l-Asmá'	14. Risáliy-i-'Adlíyyih
4. The Şahífatu'l-Haramayn	15. Risáliy-i-Fiqhiyyih
5. The Dalá'il-i-Sab'ih	16. Risáliy-i-Dhahabíyyih
6. Commentary on the Súrih of Kawthar	17. Kitábu'r-Rúh
7. Commentary on the Súrih of Va'l-'Aşr	18. Súriy-i-Tawhíd
8. The Kitáb-i-Asmá'	19. Lawḥ-i-Ḥurúfát
9. Şahífiy-i-Makhdhúmiyyih	20. Tafsír-i-Nubuvvat-i-Kháşsh
10. Şahífiy-i-Ja'faríyyih	21. Risáliy-i-Furú'í-'Adlíyyih
11. Ziyárat-i-Sháh-'Abdu'l-'Azím	22. Khaşá'l-i-Sab'ih
	23. Epistles to Muḥammad Sháh and Hájí Mirzá Áqásí

N.B.—The Báb Himself states in one passage of the Persian Bayán that His writings comprise no less than 500,000 verses.

Alphabetical List of Bahá'u'lláh's Best-Known Writings

Alváh-i-Laylatu'l-Quds	Lawḥ-i-Hikmat (Tablet of Wisdom)
Aşl-i-Qullu'l-Khayr	Lawḥ-i-Hirtik
Az-Bágh-i-Iláhí	Lawḥ-i-Húriyyih
Báz-Áv-u-Bidih-Jámí	Lawḥ-i-Ḥusayn
Bishárát (Glad-Tidings)	Lawḥ-i-Ibn-i-Dhi'b (Epistle to the Son of the Wolf)
Chihár-Vádí (Four Valleys)	Lawḥ-i-Ittihád
Haft-Vádí (Seven Valleys)	Lawḥ-i-Jamál
Halih-Halih-Yá-Bishárat	Lawḥ-i-Karim
Ḥúr-i-'Ujáb	Lawḥ-i-Karmil
Ḥurufát-i-'Allín	Lawḥ-i-Kullu't-Ṭa'am
Ishráqát (Effulgences)	Lawḥ-i-Malikih (Tablet to Queen Victoria)
Kalimát-i-Firdawsíyyih (Words of Paradise)	Lawḥ-i-Malik-i-Rús (Tablet to the Czar of Russia)
Kalimát-i-Maknúnih (Hidden Words)	Lawḥ-i-Malláhu'l-Quds (Tablet of the Holy Mariner)
Kitáb-i-'Ahd (Book of Covenant)	Lawḥ-i-Manikḥí-Şáhib
Kitáb-i-Aqdas (Most Holy Book)	Lawḥ-i-Maqşúd
Kitáb-i-Badí'	Lawḥ-i-Maryam
Kitáb-i-Iqán (Book of Certitude)	Lawḥ-i-Mawlúd
Kitáb-i-Sultán (Tablet to the Sháh of Persia)	Lawḥ-i-Mubáhilih
Lawḥ-i-'Abdu'l-'Azíz-Va-Vukalá	Lawḥ-i-Napulyún I (First Tablet to Napoleon III)
Lawḥ-i-'Abdu'l-Vahháb	Lawḥ-i-Napulyún II (Second Tablet to Napoleon III)
Lawḥ-i-'Abdu'r-Razzáq	Lawḥ-i-Náşir
Lawḥ-i-Aḥbáb	Lawḥ-i-Nuḡṭih
Lawḥ-i-Aḥmad (Tablet of Aḥmad)	Lawḥ-i-Páp (Tablet to the Pope)
Lawḥ-i-Amváj	Lawḥ-i-Pisar-'Amm
Lawḥ-i-Anta'l-Káfi	Lawḥ-i-Qiná'
Lawḥ-i-Aqdas	Lawḥ-i-Quds
Lawḥ-i-Ashraf	Lawḥ-i-Raffí'
Lawḥ-i-'Áshiq-va-Ma'shúq	Lawḥ-i-Ra'ís (Tablet to Ra'ís)
Lawḥ-i-Áyiy-i-Núr	Lawḥ-i-Raqshá
Lawḥ-i-Bahá	Lawḥ-i-Rasúl
Lawḥ-i-Baqá	Lawḥ-i-Rúh
Lawḥ-i-Basíţatu'l-Ḥaqíqih	Lawḥ-i-Ru'yá
Lawḥ-i-Bismílih	Lawḥ-i-Saháb
Lawḥ-i-Bulbulu'l-Firáq	Lawḥ-i-Salmán I
Lawḥ-i-Burhán	Lawḥ-i-Salmán II
Lawḥ-i-Dunyá (Tablet of the World)	Lawḥ-i-Şámsún
Lawḥ-i-Fitnih	Lawḥ-i-Sayyáh
Lawḥ-i-Ghulámu'l-Khuld	Lawḥ-i-Shaykh-Fání
Lawḥ-i-Ḥabíb	Lawḥ-i-Tawhíd
Lawḥ-i-Haft-Pursish	
Lawḥ-i-Haqq	
Lawḥ-i-Hawdaj	

Lawḥ-i-Ṭibb
 Lawḥ-i-Tuqá
 Lawḥ-i-Yúsuf
 Lawḥ-i-Zaynu'l-Muqarrabín
 Lawḥ-i-Zíyarih
 Madínatu'r-Riḍá
 Madínatu't-Tawḥíd
 Mathnaví
 Munájátháy-i-Şíyám
 Qad-Ihtaraqa'l-Mukhlisún
 Qaşídiy-i-Varqá'íyyih
 Rashḥ-i-'Amá
 Riḍvānu'l-'Adl
 Riḍvānu'l-Iqrár
 Şahífiy-i-Şaḥṭiyyih
 Şalát-i-Mayyit
 (Prayer for the Dead)
 Sáqí-Az-Ghayb-i-Baqá
 Şhikkar-Şhikan-Şhavand
 Subḥána-Rabbíya'l-A'lá
 Subḥánaka-Yá-Hú
 Súratu-lláh
 Súriy-i-Aḥzán
 Súriy-i-Amín
 Súriy-i-Amr
 Súriy-i-A'ráb
 Súriy-i-Aşḥáb
 Súriy-i-Asmá
 Súriy-i-Bayán
 Súriy-i-Burhán
 Súriy-i-Damm
 Súriy-i-Dhabíḥ
 Súriy-i-Dhibḥ
 Súriy-i-Dhikr
 Súriy-i-Faḍl
 Súriy-i-Faṭḥ
 Súriy-i-Fu'ád
 Súriy-i-Ghuşn
 (Tablet of the Branch)
 Súriy-i-Ḥajj I

Súriy-i-Ḥajj II
 Súriy-i-Haykal
 Súriy-i-Ḥifz
 Súriy-i-Hijr
 Súriy-i-'Tbád
 Súriy-i-Ism
 Súriy-i-Ismuna'l-Mursil
 Súriy-i-Javád
 Súriy-i-Khiṭáb
 Súriy-i-Ma'ání
 Súriy-i-Man'
 Súriy-i-Múlúk
 Súriy-i-Nidá
 Súriy-i-Nuşḥ
 Súriy-i-Qadír
 Súriy-i-Qahír
 Súriy-i-Qalam
 Súriy-i-Qamış
 Súriy-i-Şabr
 Súriy-i-Sulṭán
 Súriy-i-Vafá
 Súriy-i-Zíyarih
 Súriy-i-Zubur
 Súriy-i-Žuhúr
 Tafşír-i-Hú
 Tafşír-i-Ḥurúfát-i-Muqaṭṭa'ih
 Tafşír-i-Súriy-i-Va'sh-Şhams
 Tajalliyát (Revelations)
 Ṭarázát (Ornaments)
 Zíyarat-Námih
 (The Visiting Tablet)
 Zíyarat-Námih-i-Awlíyá
 Zíyarat-Námih-i-Bábu'l-Báb
 va Quddús
 Zíyarat-Námih-i-Bayt
 Zíyarat-Námih-i-Maryam
 Zíyarat-Námih-i-Siyyidu'sh-
 Şuhadá

Races Represented in the Bahá'í World Community

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|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Abyssinian | 11. Finnish | 21. Negro |
| 2. Arab | 12. French | 22. Persian |
| 3. Armenian | 13. German | 23. Polish |
| 4. British | 14. Hungarian | 24. Red Indian |
| 5. Bulgarian | 15. Indian | 25. Russian |
| 6. Burmese | 16. Irish | 26. Scandinavian |
| 7. Chinese | 17. Italian | 27. Spanish |
| 8. Czech | 18. Japanese | 28. Sudanese |
| 9. Dutch | 19. Kurdish | 29. Turkish |
| 10. Eskimo | 20. Maori | 30. Yugoslavian |

Minority Groups and Races with which Contact has been Established by Bahá'ís

Eskimos in Alaska
 Laps in Scandinavia
 Maoris in New Zealand
 Mayans in Yucatan
 Cherokee Indians in North Carolina
 Inca Indians in Peru
 Mexican Indians in Mexico
 Oneida Indians in Wisconsin
 Patagonian Indians in Argentina
 Indians of San Blas Islands
 Indians of Chichicastenango, Guatemala
 Omaha Indians in Nebraska
 Indians of La Paz, Bolivia
 Cree Indians of Prairie Provinces, Canada
 Dyaks in Sarawak

African Tribes Represented in the Bahá'í Faith

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|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1. Gishu | 5. Luo | 9. Soga |
| 2. Gwero | 6. Mborda | 10. Teso |
| 3. Kabarás | 7. Muganda | 11. Toro |
| 4. Kakamega | 8. Mutoro | 12. Yao |

Recently Appointed Hands of the Cause

HOLY LAND:

1. Amatu'l-Bahá Rúhíyyih Khánum
2. Charles Mason Remey
3. Amelia Collins
4. Leroy Ioas

2. Horace Holley
3. Dorothy Baker

Canada

1. Fred Schopflocher

EUROPE:

British Isles

1. George Townshend

Germany

1. Hermann Grossmann
2. Adelbert Mühlischlegel

Italy

1. Ugo Giachery

AFRICA:

1. Músá Banání

AUSTRALIA:

1. Clara Dunn

ASIA:

Persia

1. Valíyu'lláh Varqá
2. Tarázu'lláh Samandarí
3. 'Alí-Akbar Furútan
4. Shu'á'u'lláh 'Alá'í
5. Dhikru'lláh Khádím

AMERICA:

United States of America

1. Corinne True

Bahá'í National Spiritual Assemblies Already Established

1. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States 1925
2. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the British Isles 1923
3. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Germany and Austria 1923
4. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and Súdán 1924
5. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of 'Iráq 1931
6. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of India, Pákistán and Burma 1923
7. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Persia 1934
8. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Australia and New Zealand 1934
9. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada ... 1948
10. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Central America 1951
11. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of South America 1951

National Spiritual Assembly in Process of Formation

12. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Italy and Switzerland 1953

Bahá'í National Administrative Headquarters

(Hazratu'l-Quds) in East and West

1. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of the United States, Wilmette, Illinois.
2. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Persia, Tíhrán.
3. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Germany, Frankfurt A/M.
4. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of India, Pákistán and Burma, New Delhi.
5. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and Súdán, Cairo.
6. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Australia and New Zealand, Sydney, New South Wales.
7. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of 'Iráq, Baghdád.
8. Hazíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Canada, Toronto.

Incorporated Bahá'í Assemblies

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES

1. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States 1929
2. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of India, Pákistán and Burma 1933
3. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and the Súdán 1934
4. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Germany and Austria 1935
5. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Australia and New Zealand 1938
6. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the British Isles 1939
7. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada 1949
8. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Central America 1952
9. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of South America 1952

LOCAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Albuquerque, New Mexico
2. Alhambra, California
3. Anchorage, Alaska
4. Atlanta, Georgia
5. Baltimore, Maryland
6. Berkeley, California
7. Beverly, Massachusetts
8. Binghamton, New York
9. Birmingham, Alabama
10. Boise, Idaho

11. Boston, Massachusetts
12. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
13. Chicago, Illinois
14. Cincinnati, Ohio
15. Cleveland, Ohio
16. Columbus, Ohio
17. Dayton, Ohio
18. Denver, Colorado
19. Detroit, Michigan
20. Evanston, Illinois
21. Flint, Michigan
22. Helena, Montana
23. Honolulu, T.H.
24. Houston, Texas
25. Indianapolis, Indiana
26. Jamestown, New York
27. Jersey City, New Jersey
28. Kansas City, Missouri
29. Kenosha, Wisconsin
30. Lima, Ohio
31. Los Angeles, California
32. Maywood, Illinois
33. Miami, Florida
34. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

35. Minneapolis, Minnesota
36. Muskegon, Michigan
37. New York, New York
38. Oakland, California
39. Pasadena, California
40. Peoria, Illinois
41. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
42. Phoenix, Arizona
43. Portland, Oregon
44. Racine, Wisconsin
45. Richmond Highlands, Washington
46. San Francisco, California
47. Seattle, Washington
48. Springfield, Illinois
49. St. Paul, Minnesota
50. Teaneck, New Jersey
51. Urbana, Illinois
52. Washington, District of Columbia
53. Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
54. West Chester, Pennsylvania
55. Wilmette, Illinois
56. Winnetka, Illinois

INDIA

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| 1. Ahmedabad | 9. Jalna |
| 2. Bangalore | 10. Kamarhatti |
| 3. Baroda | 11. Kolhapur |
| 4. Bombay | 12. Panchgani |
| 5. Calcutta | 13. Poona |
| 6. Delhi | 14. Secunderabad |
| 7. Hyderabad (Dn.) | 15. Sholapur |
| 8. Ichalkaranji | 16. Srinagar |

PAKISTAN

1. Hyderabad (Sind)
2. Karachi
3. Lahore

BURMA

1. Daidanaw
2. Mandalay
3. Rangoon

CENTRAL AMERICA

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| 1. Guatemala City, Guatemala | 4. San José, Costa Rica |
| 2. Havana, Cuba | 5. San Salvador, El Salvador |
| 3. Panama City, Panama | 6. Tegucigalpa, Honduras |

SOUTH AMERICA

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| 1. Asunción, Paraguay | 7. Montevideo, Uruguay |
| 2. Bahia, Brazil | 8. Quito, Ecuador |
| 3. Bogotá, Colombia | 9. Río de Janeiro, Brazil |
| 4. Caracas, Venezuela | 10. Santiago, Chile |
| 5. La Paz, Bolivia | 11. Sao Paulo, Brazil |
| 6. Lima, Peru | |

CANADA

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| 1. Montreal | 3. Vancouver |
| 2. Toronto | |

AUSTRALIA

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| 1. Adelaide | 2. Sydney |
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NEW ZEALAND

1. Auckland

BALUCHISTAN

1. Quetta

GERMANY

1. Esslingen

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

1. Solano

MALAYA

1. Singapore

Territories, Federal Districts and States of the United States of America where Bahá'í Marriage Certificates are Recognized

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| 1. Alabama | 12. Maryland |
| 2. Territory of Alaska | 13. Massachusetts |
| 3. Arizona | 14. Michigan |
| 4. California | 15. Minnesota |
| 5. Delaware | 16. New Jersey |
| 6. District of Columbia | 17. New Mexico |
| 7. Georgia | 18. New York |
| 8. Territory of Hawaii | 19. Ohio |
| 9. Idaho | 20. Pennsylvania |
| 10. Illinois | 21. Wisconsin |
| 11. Indiana | |

Territories in the Middle East where Bahá'í Marriage Certificates are Recognized

1. Israel
2. 'Iráq

Countries, States and Cities where Bahá'í Holy Days are Recognized

Anchorage, Alaska
 British Isles
 Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
 Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.
 Israel
 Kenosha, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
 Muskegon, Michigan, U.S.A.
 Rhode Island, U.S.A.
 San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
 Shorewood, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
 Victoria State, Australia
 Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
 Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A.

Data Concerning Important National and International Bahá'í Endowments

Estimated value of Bahá'í National endowments in the United States
 of America \$3,070,958.00
 Total cost of the construction of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette,
 Ill. \$2,613,012.00
 Area of land purchased as the site of the first Mashriqu'l-Adhkár of
 Persia 3,819,000 sq. meters
 Area of land surrounding and dedicated to the Shrine of the Báb on
 Mt. Carmel 195,000 sq. meters
 Total cost of the construction of the Arcade of the Shrine of the Báb
 on Mt. Carmel \$240,000.00
 Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in 'Akká
 159,000 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in the district of
 Gaza 10,530 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb in
 the Jordan Valley 2,354,108 sq. meters

Area of land dedicated to the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb in
 Israel and registered in the name of the Israel Branch of the
 National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States
 of America 81,000 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Shrine of the Báb on Mt. Carmel and
 registered in the name of the National Spiritual Assembly of
 the Bahá'ís of India, Pákistán and Burma, Israel Branch
 2,480 sq. meters
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Persia, and
 adjoining land in Tíhrán 4,000,000 Túmáns
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of the United
 States in Wilmette, Ill. \$145,000.00
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of 'Iráq in
 Baghdád L 45,000
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of India, Pákis-
 tán and Burma in New Delhi 575,000 rupees
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Germany
 and Austria in Frankfurt A/M 250,000 Deutschmarks
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Canada in
 Toronto, Ont. \$49,500.00
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Australia
 and New Zealand in Sydney, N.S.W. L 18,000
 Value of the National Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and
 Súdán in Cairo LE 11,000
 Value of the Ḥaẓíratu'l-Quds of the Bahá'ís of Uganda in Kampala
 L 6,148
 Value of land associated with Bahá'u'lláh's exile in Istanbul, Turkey
 \$12,915.00
 Value of Villa Şafván, Port-Fuád, Egypt LE 8,000
 Value of property in Ismá'ílyyih, Egypt LE 1,500
 Area of land, including building, dedicated to the Faith near Teguci-
 galpa, Honduras (Karbilá) 90 acres
 Area of the Bahá'í School property, Panchgani, India 29 acres
 Area of land dedicated to the first Mashriqu'l-Adhkár of South Amer-
 ica, in Santiago, Chile 90,000 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Faith in New Zealand 88,990 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Faith in Australia .. 65,790 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Faith in San Rafael Escarza, Costa
 Rica (Riḡván between two rivers) 7,500 sq. meters
 Area of land dedicated to the Faith in Ezeiza, Argentina
 5,000 sq. meters

Principal Bahá'í Historic Sites in Persia Owned by the Bahá'í Community

House of the Báb in Shíráz and several adjoining houses.
 Ancestral Home of Bahá'u'lláh in Tákur, Mázindarán.

House of Bahá'u'lláh in Ṭihrán.
 House owned by the Báb's maternal uncle in Shiráz.
 Shop belonging to the Báb in Búshíhr.
 A quarter of the village of Chíhríq in Adhírbáyján.
 House of Hájí Mírzá Jání in Káshán where the Báb stayed on His way to Tabríz.
 House of Imám-Jum'ih in Işfáhán.
 Public bath used by the Báb in Shiráz and some adjacent houses.
 Half of the house owned by Vahíd in Nayríz.
 Part of the house owned by Hujjat in Zanján.
 The three gardens rented by Bahá'u'lláh in Badasht.
 Burial-place of Quddús in Bárfurúsh, Mázindarán.
 House of Maḥmúd Khán-i-Kalantar in Ṭihrán where Ṭáhirih was confined.
 Public Bath visited by the Báb when in Urúmíyyih, Adhírbáyján.
 House owned by Mírzá Ḥusayn-'Alíy-i-Núr in Ṭihrán where the Báb's remains were concealed.
 The Bábíyyih in Mashhad, Khurásán.
 The house owned by Mullá Ḥusayn in Mashhad, Khurásán.
 The residence of the Sulṭánu'sh-Shuhadá (King of Martyrs) and of the Maḥbúbu'sh-Shuhadá (Beloved of Martyrs) in Işfáhán.
 Apartments occupied by the Báb in Urúmíyyih, Adhírbáyján.
 Spot where the heads of two hundred martyrs were buried in Ábádih, Fárs.
 House where the Báb's remains were concealed in Qum.
 Site of martyrdom and burial-place of the "Seven Martyrs" of 'Iráq in Sulṭán-Ábád, 'Iráq.
 Caravansarai occupied by the Báb in Zanján.
 Burial-place of Ashraf and his mother in Zanján.
 House where the Báb's remains were concealed in Kirmánsháh.
 Room occupied by Vahíd and other rooms in the Fort of Khájih in Nayríz.
 Land adjoining the Fort of Khájih, site of the martyrdom of Vahíd and some of his companions.
 Site of martyrdom and burial-place of the "Four Martyrs" of 'Iráq in Sulṭán-Ábád, 'Iráq.

American National Bahá'í Endowments

Mashríqu'l-Adhkár, Wilmette, Illinois
 Temple
 Land
Ḥazíratu'l-Quds, Wilmette, Illinois
 National Administrative Headquarters
 Supplementary Administrative Office
 Bahá'í Publishing Committee Office

Collins House
 Land
Green Acre Bahá'í School, Eliot, Maine
 Bahá'í Hall
 Dormitory and Dining Room
 Studio
 Three Cottages, Supplementary Dormitories
 Ole Bull Cottage
 Arts and Crafts Studio
 Schopflocher Cottage
 Rogers Cottage
 Lucas Studio
 Fellowship House
 Reeves Camp
 Atkinson Cottage
 Thompson Cottage
 Vaughn Cottage
 Nine Gables, Schopflocher Estate: House, studio, farm buildings,
 138 acres of land, including area on Monsalvat
Wilhelm Property, West Englewood, New Jersey
 Wilhelm House
 Evergreen Cabin
 Cottage, Garage
 Land, including pine grove where 'Abdu'l-Bahá gave the unity
 feast in 1912
Geyserville Bahá'í School, Geyserville, California
 Bosch House
 Bahá'í Hall
 Dormitory
 Ranch Buildings
 Collison Cottage
 Land
International Bahá'í School, Pine Valley, Colorado
 Mathews House
 Ranch Buildings
 20 acres of land
Central States Summer School
 Eggleston House
 Library
 Dormitory
 Cottages
 Land
Wilson Property, Malden, Massachusetts
 Wilson House, where 'Abdu'l-Bahá rested in 1912
 Land

Estimated Value of American Bahá'í Properties

Mashriqu'l-Adhkár	\$2,613,012.91*
Házíratu'l-Quds	75,526.42
Green Acre School	126,718.73
Wilhelm Property	79,000.00
Geyserville Property	53,500.00
International School	51,500.00
Central States School	64,700.00
Wilson House	7,000.00
TOTAL	
	\$3,070,958.06

*Includes estimated cost of landscaping, \$200,000.00.

Successive Stages in the Transfer of the Remains of the Báb from Persia to the Holy Land and the Erection of His Mausoleum on Mount Carmel

Execution of the Báb in Tabríz and the exposure of His mangled body on the edge of the moat outside the city, July 9, 1850.

Wrapping of His remains in a cloak, their secret removal to the silk factory owned by one of the believers of Mílán and their deposition in a small wooden casket, July 11, 1850.

Transportation, in accordance with Bahá'u'lláh's instructions, of the casket to Tíhrán and its concealment in the shrine of Imám-Zádih Hasan.

Removal of the remains to the home of Hájí Sulaymán Khán and their subsequent transfer to the shrine of Imám-Zádih Ma'súm.

Instructions issued by Bahá'u'lláh, while in Adrianople, to Mullá-'Alí Akbar-i-Shahmírzadí and Jamál-i-Burújirdí, to transfer the casket to a safer hiding place, and its temporary concealment within a wall of the Masjid-i-Máshá'u'lláh outside the gates of the capital, 1867-1868.

Detection of the hiding place of the casket and its smuggling into Tíhrán and its deposition in the house of Mírzá Hasan-i-Vazír, a believer and son-in-law of Hájí Mírzá Siyyid 'Alíy-i-Tafríshí, the Majdu'l-Ashráf.

Discovery of the hiding place by a number of believers and the consequent removal of the casket by Hájí Sháh Muḥammad-i-Manshádí, surnamed Amínu'l-Bayán, in accordance with Bahá'u'lláh's instructions, to the shrine of Imám-Zádih Zayd, and its

burial beneath the floor of the inner sanctuary, whence it was again removed to a series of private homes in Tíhrán.

Bahá'u'lláh's visit to Mount Carmel, the revelation of the Tablet of Carmel, and the appointment by Him, in the presence of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, of the site to serve as the permanent burial-place for the remains of the Báb.

Despatch of Mírzá Asadu'lláh by 'Abdu'l-Bahá with specific instructions to transport the body of the Báb to the Holy Land, and the transfer of the remains to Işfáhán, and thence, via Kirmánsháh, Baghdád and Damascus, to the Holy Land, arriving at their destination on January 31, 1899, fifty lunar years after the Báb's execution in Tabríz.

Purchase by 'Abdu'l-Bahá of the site designated by Bahá'u'lláh, and the construction of a marble sarcophagus by the Burmese believers in accordance with 'Abdu'l-Bahá's suggestion, designed to receive the body of the Báb.

Laying of the foundation-stone of the Shrine of the Báb by 'Abdu'l-Bahá with the participation of Ibráhim Khayru'lláh, while on his pilgrimage to 'Akká, following the establishment of the Faith in the United States of America, 1899.

Construction by 'Abdu'l-Bahá of six chambers constituting the initial stage in the erection of the mausoleum of the Báb.

Downfall of Sultán 'Abdu'l-Ḥamíd II, whose Commission of Inquiry had visited the Shrine and was contemplating its destruction; the release of 'Abdu'l-Bahá from His incarceration and the placing by Him of the wooden casket in the marble sarcophagus on the day coinciding with the inauguration of the first American Bahá'í Convention, March 21, 1909.

Purchase of extensive properties on the slope of Mt. Carmel in the immediate vicinity of the Shrine of the Báb and their permanent dedication to His memory.

Construction of three additional chambers marking the completion of the preliminary structure contemplated by 'Abdu'l-Bahá.

Opening of terraces stretching from the Shrine to the foot of Mount Carmel; the exemption by the British High Commissioner of the entire area dedicated to the Mausoleum of the Báb from taxation; the establishment of the Palestine Branches of the American and Indian National Spiritual Assemblies; and the subsequent transfer of a part of the dedicated properties to the name of these newly formed branches.

Entombment of the remains of the Purest Branch and of the Mother, sister and wife of 'Abdu'l-Bahá in the vicinity of the Shrine, as a prelude to the establishment of the World Administrative Center of the Faith in that same neighborhood.

Unveiling of the model designed by W. S. Maxwell for the superstructure of the Shrine on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of the Declaration of the Báb in Haifa on Mary 23, 1944.

Placing of successive contracts for the masonry and ornamentation of the Arcade and Parapet of the Shrine, amounting to approximately eight hundred tons, and their transportation from Italy to Haifa.

Completion of the Arcade and Parapet of the Shrine on the occasion of the centenary of the Báb's martyrdom, July 9, 1950.

Completion of the Octagon of the Shrine, March, 1952.

Names Given by 'Abdu'l-Bahá To Five of the Doors of the Shrine of the Báb on Mt. Carmel

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| 1. Báb-i-Faql | 4. Báb-i-Ashraf |
| 2. Báb-i-Amín | 5. Báb-i-Karím |
| 3. Báb-i-Bálá | |

Names of the Three Doors Added Since the Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

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| 6. Báb-i-Qaṣṣábchí | 8. Báb-i-Giachery |
| 7. Báb-i-Maxwell | |

Fate of Those Who Persecuted the Báb, Who Opposed the Construction of His Shrine and Threatened its Destruction

MUḤAMMAD SHÁH, who disregarded the appeal of the Báb to meet Him in person and plead His Cause, sustained a sudden reverse of fortune, and succumbed, at the age of forty, to a complication of maladies.

NAṢIRI'D-DÍN SHÁH, during whose reign the Báb was executed, and under whose aegis the greatest massacre of the Bábís took place, was, in the plenitude of his power, dramatically assassinated on the eve of his jubilee. The Qájár dynasty to which he belonged was subsequently brought to an ignominious end.

HĀJÍ MÍRZÁ AQÁSÍ, the Grand Vazír of Muḥammad Sháh and chief instigator of the outrages perpetrated against the Báb, was disgraced by his sovereign, lost his fortune, was expelled to Karbilá, and became a victim of disease and poverty.

MÍRZÁ TAQÍ KHÁN, the Amír Nizám, the Grand Vazír of Náṣiri'd-Dín Sháh, who was directly responsible for the execution of the Báb, was disgraced and put to death by the royal order in the bath of the Palace of Fín, near Káshán.

MÍRZÁ ḤASAN KHÁN, who carried out the execution of the Báb, was subjected, two years after, to a dreadful punishment which ended in his death.

MÍRZÁ 'ALÍ-AŞGHAR, the Shaykhu'l-Islám of Tabríz, who inflicted the bastinado on the Báb with his own hand, was stricken, in that same year, with paralysis, and died a miserable death.

THE REGIMENT, which constituted the firing squad that executed the Báb, lost, in that same year, two hundred and fifty of its officers and men in an earthquake near Ardibil, while the remaining five hundred were shot, two years later, in Tabríz, for mutiny. The head of the regiment, Áqá Ján Big, lost his life, six years after the martyrdom of the Báb, during the bombardment of Muḥammarih by the British.

THE SHÍ'AH SACERDOTAL ORDER, which violently opposed the Báb, aroused the populace and instigated the government against Him, was discredited, fell from power, and ceased to exercise its paramount influence on both the people and the government.

SULTÁN 'ABDU'L-ḤAMÍD II, who lent his support to the enemies of the Faith in their efforts to obstruct the construction of the Shrine of the Báb, was deposed and made a prisoner of state. The Caliphate was subsequently abolished and the Sultanate ceased to exist.

THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, who were appointed by 'Abdu'l-Ḥamíd to investigate the activities of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, and who misrepresented the Shrine of the Báb as

a fortress and vast ammunition depot on Mt. Carmel, suffered an ignominious fate, one being shot, another robbed of all his possessions, the third exiled, and the fourth sinking into abject poverty.

JAMÁL PASHÁ, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief, who threatened the destruction of the Holy Tomb, was defeated in battle, fled, and was slain while a refugee in the Caucasus.

MÍRZÁ MUHAMMAD-'ALÍ, the Arch-Breaker of the Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh, who was the chief instigator of the enemies of 'Abdu'l-Bahá and exerted his utmost to obstruct the construction of the Shrine of the Báb, was stricken with paralysis, and lived to see every hope he had cherished dashed to the ground.

THE INVADING FORCES OF FIELD MARSHAL ROMMEL, whose threat to Alexandria constituted the gravest danger to the Holy Land, and whose victory would have precipitated the direst crisis in the fortunes of the Faith at its World Center, and imperiled its institutions, was routed from the continent of Africa, and the peril of a régime inimical to the Faith removed forever.

THE ARAB COMMUNITY living in the neighborhood of the Shrine of the Báb, which violated the sacredness of its precincts, in the course of the disturbances in the Holy Land, and supported the schemes of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, who had threatened to extirpate the Faith, fled in ignominy and joined the great army of refugees that was seeking shelter in the adjoining territories.

Data Regarding the Bahá'í Temple in Wilmette, Illinois

Cost of Temple property.....	\$51,500
Area of Temple property	6.97 acres
Materials used in ornamentation:	
crystalline quartz, opaque quartz and white Portland cement.	
Total Cost of the structure of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette, Illinois (1921-1943)	\$1,342,813
Estimated cost of the interior ornamentation of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár, Wilmette, Illinois	\$892,000
Estimated Cost of Temple landscaping	\$200,000
Height from floor of basement to culmination of the dome ribs.....	191 feet
Depth of caissons	120 feet
Diameter at the foundation floor	204 feet
Height of dome	49 feet

Outside diameter of dome	90 feet
Inside diameter of dome	72 feet
Number of sections of ornamentation comprising the dome and ribs	387
Perforation of dome surface	30%
Height of mainstory pylons	45 feet
Seating capacity of Auditorium	1,200
Number of Temple visitors from 1932-1952	423,000
Letter addressed by Bahá'ís of 'Ishqábád to the Bahá'ís of Chicago	1902
Petition addressed to 'Abdu'l-Bahá by the "House of Spirituality" of the Bahá'ís of Chicago appealing for permission to construct a Bahá'í Temple in America....	March 1903
'Abdu'l-Bahá gives His approval through a Tablet dated..	June 1903
Delegates of various American Bahá'í Assemblies meet in Chicago and choose a site for the Temple.....	November 1907
First two building lots purchased	April 1908
First American Bahá'í Convention established Bahá'í Temple Unity	March 1909
'Abdu'l-Bahá lays dedication stone of the Temple.....	May 1912
Purchase of Temple property completed'	1914
Bahá'í Convention selects design of L. J. Bourgeois.....	April 1920
Contract awarded for the sinking of the nine caissons (completed 1921)	December 1920
Contract awarded for the construction of the basement structure (completed 1922)	August 1921
Contract awarded for the erection of the super-structure (completed May 1931)	August 1930
Contract awarded for the exterior ornamentation of the dome (completed January 1934)	June 1932
Ornamentation of clerestory completed	July 1935
Ornamentation of gallery unit completed	November 1938
Ornamentation of the mainstory begun	April 1940
Ornamentation of the mainstory completed	July 1942
Steps placed in position	December 1942
Completion of exterior ornamentation of Temple	1943
First Contract interior ornamentation	November 1947
Hilbert Dahl's design for Temple landscape adopted.....	July 1951
Work begun on Temple landscaping	April 1952
Completion of interior ornamentation	October 1952
Date fixed for completion of Temple landscaping	April 1953

**Passages Inscribed Over the Nine Entrances of the
Bahá'í Temple, Wilmette, Ill., U. S. A.**

1. "The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens."
2. "The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice; turn not away therefrom if thou desirest Me."
3. "My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure."
4. "Breathe not the sins of others so long as thou art thyself a sinner."
5. "Thy heart is My home; sanctify it for My descent."
6. "I have made death a messenger of joy to thee; wherefore dost thou grieve."
7. "Make mention of Me on My earth, that in My heaven, I may remember thee."
8. "O rich ones on earth! The poor in your midst are My trust; guard ye My trust."
9. "The source of all learning is the knowledge of God, exalted be His glory!"

**Passages Inscribed in the Interior of the
Bahá'í Temple, Wilmette, Ill., U. S. A.**

1. "All the prophets of God proclaim the same faith."
2. "Religion is a radiant light and an impregnable stronghold."
3. "Ye are the fruits of one tree and the leaves of one branch."
4. "So powerful is unity's light that it can illumine the whole earth."
5. "Consort with the followers of all religions with friendliness."
6. "O Son of Being! Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee."
7. "O Son of Being! Walk in My statutes for love of Me."
8. "Thy Paradise is My love; thy heavenly home reunion with Me."
9. "The light of a good character surpasseth the light of the sun."

Comparative Measurements of Famous Domed Structures

St. Peter's in Rome—Total height	450 feet
Inside diameter of dome	137 feet
St. Paul's in London—Total height	366 feet
Inside diameter of dome	112 feet
St. Sophia in Constantinople—Total height	180 feet
Inside diameter of dome	107 feet
Pantheon in Rome—Inside height	142 feet
Inside diameter of dome	142 feet

Localities Where Bahá'ís Reside in the United States of America

State or Territory	Assemblies	Groups	Isolated	Total
Alabama	1	1	4	6
Alaska	2	3	8	13
Arizona	3	10	7	20
Arkansas	1	6	7	14
California (No.)	8	28	29	65
California (So.)	22	39	31	92
Colorado	3	7	6	16
Connecticut	3	7	6	16
Delaware	1	2		3
District of Columbia	1			1
Florida	3	16	15	34
Georgia	2	1	7	10
Hawaii	2			2
Idaho	2	2	6	10
Illinois (No.)	9	27	23	59
Illinois (So.)	5	8	13	26
Indiana	3	12	9	24
Iowa	2	5	6	13
Kansas	1	3	4	8
Kentucky	1	1	2	4
Louisiana	1	2	1	4
Maine	2	4	8	14
Maryland	1	12	8	21
Massachusetts	4	24	29	57
Michigan	9	33	29	71
Minnesota	3	2	13	18
Mississippi	1	1	4	6
Missouri	2	9	1	12
Montana	2	3	6	11
Nebraska	1		5	6
Nevada	1	2	3	6
New Hampshire	1	5	7	13
New Jersey	8	30	36	74
New Mexico	2	1	3	6
New York (No.)	9	24	39	72
New York (So.)	3	18	20	41
North Carolina	1	2	9	12

North Dakota	1	3	1	5
Ohio	8	37	38	83
Oklahoma	1	1	3	5
Oregon	1	8	7	16
Pennsylvania	4	12	24	40
Rhode Island	2	1	3	6
South Carolina		6	2	8
South Dakota	1		4	5
Tennessee	2	2	7	11
Texas	3	9	7	19
Utah	1	3	1	5
Vermont	1		4	5
Virginia	2	9	8	19
Washington	5	16	16	37
West Virginia	1		4	5
Wisconsin	8	27	23	58
Wyoming	1	1	2	4
TOTALS	168	485	558	1211

Localities Where Bahá'ís Reside in Persia

Districts	Assemblies	Groups	Isolated	Total
Abádih	8	16	16	40
Ahváz	12	11	13	36
Bábul	9			9
Bandar-i-Jaz	4	1	3	8
Birjand	6	4	3	13
Hamadán	10	6	2	18
'Iráq	5	11		16
Işfahán	24	33	13	70
Káshán	9	8	1	18
Kirmán	8	8	8	24
Kirmánsháh	5	3	2	10
Mashhad	20	13	12	45
Nayríz	1	2		3
Qazvín	7	5	6	18
Raşt	8	8	3	19
Sangsar	5	4		9
Sári	13	4	3	20
Shíráz	20	12	18	50
Tabríz	32	30	8	70
Tíhrán	28	32	30	90
Yazd	23	6		29
Záhidán	3	3		6
TOTALS	260	220	141	621

Bahá'í Centers in Latin America and the Antilles

CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE ANTILLES

ASSEMBLIES

<i>Costa Rica</i>	<i>Guatemala</i>	<i>Mexico</i>
1. Quepos	7. Chichicastenango	16. Mexico City
2. San José	8. Guatemala City	17. Puebla
<i>Cuba</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Nicaragua</i>
3. Cienfuegos	9. Port-au-Prince	18. Managua
4. Havana	<i>Honduras</i>	<i>Panama</i>
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	10. San Pedro Sula	19. Colon
5. Ciudad Trujillo	11. Taulabé	20. Panama City
<i>El Salvador</i>	12. Tegucigalpa	<i>Puerto Rico</i>
6. San Salvador	<i>Jamaica</i>	21. San Juan
	13. Kingston	
	14. Port Antonio	
	15. Spanish Town	

GROUPS

<i>Canal Zone</i>	<i>Dominican Republic</i>	<i>El Salvador</i>
22. Ancón	24. Moca	26. Quezaltepeque
<i>Costa Rica</i>	25. San Pedro de Macoris	
23. Punta Arenas		

ISOLATED CENTERS

<i>Costa Rica</i>	<i>Cuba</i>	<i>Jamaica</i>
27. Cartago	36. Guantánamo	42. Mocho P.O.
28. Desamparados	<i>Dominican Republic</i>	43. Wait-a-Bit P.O.
29. Escazú	37. Sánchez	<i>Mexico</i>
30. Golfito	38. San Cristobal	44. Puntilla and Coatepec
31. Grecia	<i>Guatemala</i>	45. Vera Cruz
32. Heredia	39. Cunín	
33. Limon	40. Escuintala	
34. Parrita	41. Quezaltenango	
35. Y. Griega		

SOUTH AMERICA

ASSEMBLIES

<i>Argentina</i>	<i>Bolivia</i>	<i>Brazil</i>
1. Buenos Aires	3. La Paz	5. Bahia
2. Córdoba	4. Sucre	6. Rio de Janeiro
		7. Sao Paulo

- Chile*
8. Osorno
9. Punta Arenas
10. Quilpué
11. Santiago
- Colombia*
12. Bogotá
13. Bucaramanga

14. Cali
15. Medellín
- Ecuador*
16. Guayaquil
17. Quito
- Paraguay*
18. Asunción

- Peru*
19. Callao
20. Lima
- Uruguay*
21. Montevideo
- Venezuela*
22. Caracas

GROUPS

- Argentina*
23. Ezeiza
24. Florida
25. La Plata
26. Marmol
27. Rosario

- Brazil*
28. Santos
29. Sao Vicente
- Chile*
30. Antofagasta
31. Loncoche
32. Los Andes
33. Valparaiso
34. Viña del Mar

- Colombia*
35. Barranquilla
36. Cartagena
- Ecuador*
37. Conocoto

ISOLATED CENTERS

- Argentina*
38. Castelar
39. Lanus Oeste
40. San Fernando
- Bolivia*
41. Chulurani
42. Mina Matilda
43. Oruro
- Brazil*
44. Niteroi
45. Recife

- Chile*
46. Iquique
47. Mulchen
48. Paillaco
49. Penāblanca
- Ecuador*
50. Ambato
51. Azogues
52. Bahia de Casáquez
53. Manto

- Peru*
54. Talara
- Venezuela*
55. Ciudad Bolívar
56. Mérida
57. Tucupido

Bahá'í Centers in India, Pákestán and Burma

INDIA

ASSEMBLIES

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|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Agra | 7. Baroda | 12. Hyderabad |
| 2. Ahmadabad | 8. Belgaum | (Deccan) |
| 3. Aligarh | 9. Bombay | 13. Ichalkaranji |
| 4. Allahabad | 10. Calcutta | 14. Indore |
| 5. Aurangabad | 11. Delhi | 15. Jalna |
| 6. Bangalore | | 16. Kamarhatti |

17. Kanpur
18. Kolhapur
19. Lucknow
20. Madras
21. Mysore
22. Nasik
23. Panchgani
24. Poona
25. Rampur
(Dist. Benares)

26. Sekunderabad
27. Sholapur
28. Srinagar
29. Surat
30. Trivandrum

GROUPS

31. Bulandshahr
32. Deolali
33. Ekona
(Dist. Benares)
34. Gorakhpur

35. Gwalior
36. Igatpuri
37. Jaipur
38. Jodhpur
39. Nagpur

40. Patna
41. Rouza
42. Serampure
43. Wai

ISOLATED CENTERS

44. Ahmednagar
45. Ajmer
46. Anantnag
47. Barabanki
48. Barielly
49. Bhatkal
50. Cambay
51. Chapra
52. Colaba

53. Dholpur
54. Faizabad
55. Firozabad
56. Gurgaon
57. Hardoi
58. Jalrapatan
59. Khar Khari
60. Kotah
61. Oudh

62. Partabgarh
63. Radhanpur
64. Shivpuri
65. Shopian
66. Simla
67. Sultanpur
68. Vizagapatam
69. Yariपुरa

PAKISTAN

ASSEMBLIES

1. Hyderabad
(Sind)
2. Karachi

3. Lahore
4. Multan
5. Peshawar

6. Rawalpindi
7. Sialkot
8. Sukkur

GROUPS

9. Chittagong
10. Dacca

11. Ghokal
12. Jhabran

13. Mirpurkhas
14. Seranwali

ISOLATED CENTERS

15. Alipur Saidan

16. Budhagoriar
17. Gasbaria

18. Noushera

BURMA

ASSEMBLIES

1. Daidanaw
2. Kyigon

3. Mandalay
4. Rangoon

5. Thamaing
6. Twante

GROUPS

7. Allezoo

8. Ayanzoo

ISOLATED CENTERS

9. Klaw

10. Maymyo

Bahá'í Centers in Canada

ASSEMBLIES

1. Calgary
2. Edmonton

ALBERTA

3. Vancouver

BRITISH COLUMBIA

4. Victoria

5. West Vancouver

6. Winnipeg

MANITOBA

7. Moncton

NEW BRUNSWICK

8. Halifax

NOVA SCOTIA

9. Forest Hill Village
10. Hamilton

ONTARIO

11. Ottawa
12. Scarboro

13. Toronto

14. Montreal
15. St. Lambert

QUEBEC

16. Regina

SASKATCHEWAN

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

17. Grand Prairie
18. Wildwood

ALBERTA

19. Armstrong
20. Burnaby
21. Capolano Highlands
22. Crescent Beach
23. Cumberland

BRITISH COLUMBIA

24. Duncan
25. Kelowna
26. Langley Prairie
27. Nelson
28. New Westminster
29. North Vancouver

30. Oak Bay
31. Penticton
32. Revelstoke
33. Saanich
34. Vernon
35. Vernon P.O.

36. St. James

MANITOBA

37. Saint John

NEW BRUNSWICK

38. St. John's

NEWFOUNDLAND

39. Armdale

40. Fairview

41. New Glasgow

ONTARIO

42. Amhurstberg
43. Belleville
44. Box Grove
45. Burwash
46. Cobourg
47. Copper Cliff
48. East York
49. Etobicoke
50. Forest
51. Kingston

52. Kitchener
53. Langstaffe
54. London
55. Manotick
56. Nobel
57. North York
58. Oshawa
59. Oshwegan
60. Peterboro
61. Pickering

62. Shannonville
63. St. Catherines
64. Stouffville
65. Thorold
66. Trenton
67. Welland
68. Windsor
69. York

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

70. Charlottetown

71. Clyde River

72. Vernon Bridge

QUEBEC

73. Beaulac
74. Beloeil Station
75. Buckingham
76. Dorval
77. Hampsted

78. Huntingdon
79. Longueuil
80. Mount Royal

81. Noranda
82. Riviere Beaudette
83. Verdun
84. Westmount

SASKATCHEWAN

85. Estlin
86. Kamsack

87. Pierceland
88. Saskatoon

89. Weyburn

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

90. Coral Harbour

91. Yellowknife

Bahá'í Centers in Australia, New Zealand & Tasmania

AUSTRALIA

ASSEMBLIES

1. Adelaide
2. Brisbane
3. Caringbah

4. Melbourne
5. Perth
6. Sydney

7. Woodville
8. Yerrinbool

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

9. Ballarat
10. Belair
11. Blakiston
12. Booleroo Centre
13. Bowral
14. Burnside
15. Clare
16. Cleremont
17. Cleve
18. Cooltong

19. Emu Point
20. Geelong
21. Glen Innes
22. Goldsborough
23. Goulburn
24. Gulgong
25. Harvey
26. Kingston
27. Kogarah
28. Kuring-gai

29. Kurrajong Heights
30. Leeton
31. Lismore
32. Morgan
33. Mt. Isa
34. North Sydney
35. Orange
36. Payneham
37. Port Adelaide

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| 38. Port Lincoln | 42. Strathalbyn | 47. Warrangamba |
| 39. Quorn | 43. Talgarno | Dam |
| 40. Regents Park | 44. Toowoomba | 48. Whyalla |
| 41. St. Peters | 45. Unley | 49. Wollongong |
| | 46. Wagga Wagga | |

NEW ZEALAND

ASSEMBLIES

1. Auckland
2. Devonport

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 3. Cambridge | 8. New Plymouth | 11. Waitakere |
| 4. Christchurch | 9. Palmerston | Ranges |
| 5. Dunedin | North | 12. Wanganui |
| 6. Mangakino | 10. Rama Rama | 13. Wellington |
| 7. Nelson | | 14. Whangarei |

TASMANIA

ASSEMBLIES

1. Hobart

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2. Huonville | 4. Roseberry | 6. Zeehan |
| 3. Launceston | 5. Taroon | |

Bahá'í Centers in Germany and Austria

AUSTRIA

ASSEMBLIES

1. Vienna

ISOLATED CENTERS

2. Ehrwald/Tirol
3. Innsbruck
4. Linz a.D.

GERMANY

ASSEMBLIES

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|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Bergstrasse | 6. Göppingen | 11. Neckargemünd |
| 2. Berlin | 7. Hamburg | 12. Nürnberg |
| 3. Darmstadt | 8. Heidelberg | 13. Plochingen |
| 4. Esslingen | 9. Karlsruhe | 14. Stuttgart |
| 5. Frankfurt | 10. München | 15. Wiesbaden |

GROUPS

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 16. Bergheim a.N. | 23. Göttingen | 30. Rostock |
| 17. Bonn | 24. Hannover | 31. Schwerin |
| 18. Braunschweig | 25. Heilbronn | 32. Tübingen |
| 19. Bremen | 26. Leipzig | 33. Ulm |
| 20. Ebingen | 27. Ludwigsburg | 34. Weinheim |
| 21. Freiburg | 28. Offenbach | |
| 22. Giessen | 29. Reutlingen | |

ISOLATED CENTERS

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| 35. Bad Kissingen | 47. Kiel | 59. Obersrot i. |
| 36. Bad Nauheim | 48. Kleve | Murgtal |
| 37. Bruchköbel b. | 49. Küssnacht b. | 60. Ravensburg |
| Hanau | Waldshut | 61. Saarbrücken |
| 38. Essen | 50. Langenwang/ | 62. Sanderbusch/ |
| 39. Farchant/Obb. | Obb. | Oldbg. |
| 40. Garmisch | 51. Laubach/Oberh. | 63. Siegelberg ü. |
| 41. Goldenstedt/ | 52. Lich/Oberh. | Backnang |
| Oldbg. | 53. Löwenstein | 64. Überlingen |
| 42. Grevingsberg/ | 54. Mainz | 65. Uelzen |
| Oldbg. | 55. Mannheim | 66. Wachendorf/ |
| 43. Gut Heuhof/ | 56. Mühlheim | Württ. |
| Oberh. | 57. Müllheim | 67. Weil a.Rh. |
| 44. Hildesheim | 58. Neukirchen Krs. | 68. Wiesenfeld |
| 45. Immenstadt | Ziegenhain | Krs. Coburg |
| 46. Ingelheim II | | |

Bahá'í Centers in the British Isles

ASSEMBLIES

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| 1. Belfast, N. Ireland | 14. Liverpool, Lancashire |
| 2. Birmingham, Warwickshire | 15. London |
| 3. Blackburn, Lancashire | 16. Manchester, Lancashire |
| 4. Blackpool, Lancashire | 17. Newcastle-on-Tyne, |
| 5. Bournemouth, Hampshire | Northumberland |
| 6. Bradford, Yorkshire | 18. Northampton, |
| 7. Brighton, Sussex | Northamptonshire |
| 8. Bristol, Gloucestershire | 19. Norwich, Norfolk |
| 9. Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales | 20. Nottingham, |
| 10. Dublin, Co. Dublin, Eire | Nottinghamshire |
| 11. Edinburgh, Midlothian, | 21. Oxford, Oxfordshire |
| Scotland | 22. Sheffield, Yorkshire |
| 12. Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland | 23. Stockport, Cheshire |
| 13. Leeds, Yorkshire | 24. Torquay, Devonshire |

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

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| 25. Abbotsbury, Dorset | 38. Luton, Bedfordshire |
| 26. Abergele, Denbigh, Wales | 39. Maidenhead, Kent |
| 27. Alderley Edge, Cheshire | 40. Maughold, Isle of Man |
| 28. Amersham, Buckinghamshire | 41. Middlewich, Cheshire |
| 29. Amesbury, Wiltshire | 42. Neath, Glamorgan |
| 30. Arundel, Sussex | 43. Old Coulsdon, Surrey |
| 31. Chagford, Devonshire | 44. Petersfield, Hampshire |
| 32. Cobham, Kent | 45. Portrush, Antrim, N. Ireland |
| 33. Coventry, Warwickshire | 46. Preston, Lancashire |
| 34. Dorking, Surrey | 47. St. Ives, Cornwall |
| 35. Eastbourne, Sussex | 48. Salisbury, Wiltshire |
| 36. Ilkeston, Derbyshire | 49. Southend, Essex |
| 37. Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmoreland | 50. Thetford, Norfolk |
| | 51. Warwick, Warwickshire |

Bahá'í Centers in the Ten European Countries Opened to the Faith by the American Bahá'í Community Under the Second Seven-Year Plan 1946-1953

ASSEMBLIES

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|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| | BELGIUM | |
| 1. Brussels | | |
| | DENMARK | |
| 2. Copenhagen | | |
| | HOLLAND | |
| 3. Amsterdam | 4. The Hague | |
| | ITALY | |
| 5. Florence | 6. Naples | 7. Rome |
| | LUXEMBOURG | |
| 8. Luxembourg-Ville | | |
| | NORWAY | |
| 9. Oslo | | |
| | PORTUGAL | |
| 10. Lisbon | 11. Porto | |
| | SPAIN | |
| 12. Barcelona | 13. Madrid | |
| | SWEDEN | |
| 14. Stockholm | | |
| | SWITZERLAND | |
| 15. Bern | 17. Wolfhalden | |
| 16. Geneva | 18. Zurich | |

GROUPS

19. Aalestrup
20. Bussum
22. Genoa
23. Göteborg
24. Basle

DENMARK

HOLLAND

21. Nijmegen

ITALY

SWEDEN

SWITZERLAND

25. Lausanne

ISOLATED CENTERS

26. Antwerp
29. Herning
30. Horsens

BELGIUM

27. Courtrai

28. Ostend

DENMARK

31. Jylland
32. Vijen

HOLLAND

33. Rotterdam

34. Vlissingen

ITALY

35. Milan

NORWAY

36. Harstad

37. Kristiansund

38. Stavanger

SPAIN

39. Asturias
40. Cadiz

41. Santander
42. Seville

SWEDEN

43. Bokenäs

44. Djursholm

45. Södertälje

SWITZERLAND

46. Gossau-Mettendorf
47. Leysin

48. Lucerne
49. Mels

50. St. Gallen

Bahá'í Centers in Egypt and the Súdán

EGYPT

ASSEMBLIES

1. Alexandria
2. Cairo
3. Ismailia

4. Mansourah
5. Mehalla El Kobra
6. Port Said

7. Sohag
8. Suez
9. Tantah

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

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| 10. Abu Sweir - Sharkiyyeh | 18. Delta Barrage | 27. Kafr El Zayyat |
| 11. Assiut | 19. Ein Shams | 28. Khatatba |
| 12. Asswan | 20. El Birigat | 29. Mataria |
| 13. Balyana | 21. Etsa | 30. Rosetta |
| 14. Beni Souef | 22. Ezbet El Zeitoun | 31. Samanoud |
| 15. Caliub | 23. Gizeh | 32. Shebin El Kom |
| 16. Damanhour | 24. Heliopolis | 33. Wasta |
| 17. Damietta | 25. Helwan les-Bains | 34. Zagazig |
| | 26. Kafr El Dawar | |

SUDAN

ASSEMBLIES

1. Khartoum

GROUPS & ISOLATED CENTERS

2. Port-Sudan 3. Wad Medani 4. Wau

Bahá'í Centers in Territories of Arabia

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Aden Protectorate: Aden | 7. Qatar: Zigrid |
| 2. Bahrayn Island: Bahrayn | 8. Saudi Arabia: Rastamura, Qatif |
| 3. Ḥasá: Dhahrán | 9. Trucial Sheikhs: Debai |
| 4. Hijáz: Mecca, Medina | 10. Yemen: Ḥudaydih |
| 5. Koweit: Koweit | |
| 6. 'Umman: Masqat | |

Approximate Number of Localities where Bahá'ís Reside in Leading Bahá'í Communities Throughout the World

- Arabia: 10 Localities
 Egypt and Súdán: Over 30 Localities
 Ten European Goal Countries: Over 40 Localities
 British Isles: Over 50 Localities
 Australia and New Zealand: Over 60 Localities
 Germany and Austria: Over 70 Localities
 Dominion of Canada: Over 90 Localities
 India, Pákistán and Burma: Over 90 Localities
 Latin America: 100 Localities
 Persia: Over 600 Localities
 United States of America: Over 1200 Localities

The Badí' or Bahá'í Calendar

This calendar was laid down by the Báb in His Book the "Kitáb-i-Asmá" and further elucidated by Bahá'u'lláh in these words: "The Year Sixty, A.H. (1844 A.D.), the year of the Declaration of the Báb, must be regarded as the beginning of the Badí' Calendar." Therefore all Bahá'í reckoning commences with that Declaration which took place on the evening preceding the fifth day of Jamádfu-yu'l-Avval, of the year 1260 A.H. (May 23, 1844). The Solar calendar is followed and the Bahá'í New Year, called "Naw-Rúz", falls on the vernal equinox which takes place on March 21.

Names of the Days of the Week

Day	Arabic Name	English Name	Translation
1st	Jalál	Saturday	Glory
2nd	Jamál	Sunday	Beauty
3rd	Kamál	Monday	Perfection
4th	Fidál	Tuesday	Grace
5th	'Idál	Wednesday	Justice
6th	Istijlál	Thursday	Majesty
7th	Istiqlál	Friday	Independence

Names of the Months of the Year

(Each day of the Bahá'í month also has a name, which follows the same order and is the same name as those of the months of the year.)

Month	Arabic Name	Translation	First Day
1st	Bahá	Splendor	March 21
2nd	Jalál	Glory	April 9
3rd	Jamál	Beauty	April 28
4th	'Azamat	Grandeur	May 17
5th	Núr	Light	June 5
6th	Raḥmat	Mercy	June 24
7th	Kalimát	Words	July 13
8th	Kamál	Perfection	August 1
9th	Asmá'	Names	August 20
10th	'Izzat	Might	September 8
11th	Mashíyyat	Will	September 27
12th	'Ilm	Knowledge	October 16
13th	Qudrat	Power	November 4
14th	Qawl	Speech	November 23
15th	Masá'il	Questions	December 12
16th	Sharaf	Honor	December 31
17th	Sultán	Sovereignty	January 19
18th	Mulk	Dominion	February 7
19th	'Alá'	Loftiness	March 2

Ayyám-i-Há (Intercalary Days) February 26 to March 1 inclusive — four in ordinary and five in leap years.

The Báb has regarded the solar year of 365 days, 5 hours, and 50 odd minutes, as consisting of 19 months of 19 days each, every new day being reckoned as starting from sunset, not midnight. Every fourth year, the number of intercalary days is raised from four to five. Naw-Rúz, or New Year, falls on the 21st of March only if the vernal Equinox precedes the setting of the sun on that day. Should the vernal Equinox take place after sunset, Naw-Rúz will be celebrated on the following day.

The Báb has divided the years following the date of His Revelation into cycles of nineteen years each. Each cycle of nineteen years He has named a Váhid, and nineteen Váhids constitute a period called by Him a Kull-i-Shay'. The numerical value of the word "Váhid" is 19 and that of "Kull-i-Shay'" is 361. "Váhid" signifies unity and is symbolic of the unity of God.

Names of the Years in Vahid

Year	Translation
1. Alif	A.
2. Bá	B.
3. Ab	Father
4. Dál	D.
5. Báb	5
6. Váv	Gate
7. Abad	Eternity
8. Jád	Generosity
9. Bahá	Splendor
10. Ḥubb	Love
11. Bahháj	Delightful
12. Javáb	Answer
13. Aḥad	Single
14. Vahháb	Bountiful
15. Vidád	Affection
16. Badí'	Beginning
17. Bahí	Luminous
18. Abhá	Most Luminous
19. Váhid	Unity

Bahá'í Feasts, Anniversaries and Days of Fasting

1. Feast of Riḍván (Declaration of Bahá'u'lláh) April 21-May 2, 1863
2. Declaration of the Báb May 23, 1844
3. Feast of Naw-Rúz (New Year) March 21
4. Birth of Bahá'u'lláh November 12, 1817
5. Birth of the Báb October 20, 1819
6. Birth of 'Abdu'l-Bahá May 23, 1844

7. The Day of the Covenant November 26
8. Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh May 29, 1892
9. Martyrdom of the Báb July 9, 1850
10. Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá November 28, 1921

Fasting season lasts 19 days, beginning with the first of the month of 'Alá', March 2. The Feast of Naw-Rúz follows immediately after.

Bahá'í Holy Days on which Work Should be Suspended

1. The first day of Riḍván.
2. The ninth day of Riḍván.
3. The twelfth day of Riḍván.
4. The anniversary of the Declaration of the Báb.
5. The anniversary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh.
6. The anniversary of the Birth of the Báb.
7. The anniversary of the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh.
8. The anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Báb.
9. The Feast of Naw-Rúz.

Chronological List of Significant Events Related to Bahá'u'lláh's Historic Pronouncement in His Súriy-i-Múlúk in 1863

- Fall of the French Monarchy (1870)
- Virtual Extinction of the Pope's Temporal Sovereignty (1870)
- Assassination of Sulṭán 'Abdu'l-'Azíz (1876)
- Assassination of Náṣiri'd-Dín Sháh (1896)
- Overthrow of Sulṭán 'Abdu'l-Ḥamíd II (1909)
- Fall of the Portuguese Monarchy (1910)
- Fall of the Chinese Monarchy (1916)
- Fall of the Russian Monarchy (1917)
- Fall of the German Monarchy (1918)
- Fall of the Austrian Monarchy (1918)
- Fall of the Hungarian Monarchy (1918)
- Fall of the Turkish Monarchy (1922)
- Collapse of the Caliphate (1924)
- Fall of the Qájár Dynasty (1925)
- Fall of the Spanish Monarchy (1931)
- Fall of the Albanian Monarchy (1938)
- Fall of the Serbian Monarchy (1941)
- Fall of the Italian Monarchy (1946)
- Fall of the Bulgarian Monarchy (1946)
- Fall of the Rumanian Monarchy (1947)

Stages in Bahá'u'lláh's Successive Exiles from Tíhrán to 'Akká

DEPARTURE FROM TIHRAN VIA KARAND TO BAGHDAD—

Jan. 12, 1853. (Rabí'u'th-Thání 1, 1269, A.H.)

BAGHDAD PERIOD —

Arrival in Baghdád April 8, 1853. (Jamádíyu'th-Thání 28, 1269 A.H.)

Residence for over a month in Kázimayn.

Return to Baghdád.

Departure for Kurdistán April 10, 1854. (Rajab 12, 1270 A.H.)

Sojourn on Sar-Galú mountain and in a cave.

Residence in Sulaymáníyyih in the Takyyi-i-Mawláná Khálid.

Return to Baghdád March 19, 1856. (Rajab 12, 1272, A.H.)

Return, from celebrating Naw-Rúz in Mazra'iy-i-Vashshásh, to Baghdád March 26, 1863. (Shavvál 5, 1279, A.H.)

Sojourn in the Najbíyyih Garden, Baghdád: Bahá'u'lláh spent twelve days in this garden on the shores of the river Tigris, commencing with His departure from His home on April 22, 1863. (Dhí'l-Qa'dih 3, 1279 A.H.) This period is known as the Riḍván Festival, the Greatest of all Bahá'í celebrations, and that garden has been called by Him, in commemoration of His Declaration there, the "Garden of Riḍván."

Departure from the Garden of Riḍván May 3, 1863. (Dhí'l-Qa'dih 14, 1279 A.H.)

JOURNEY FROM BAGHDAD TO CONSTANTINOPLE —

Arrival in Firayjât (about three miles from Baghdád), May 3, 1863. (Dhí'l-Qa'dih 14, 1279 A.H.)

Departure from Firayjât May 9, 1863. (Dhí'l-Qa'dih 20, 1279 A.H.)

Villages, Towns and Ports visited en route:

Judaydih

Dilí-'Abbás

Qarih-Tapíh

Sháláhiyyih (stayed two nights)

Dúst-Khurmatú

Táwuq

Karkúk (stayed two days)

Irbíl

By the river Záb

Barṭallíh

Mosul (stayed three days)

Zákhú

Jazírih

Niṣíbín

Hasan-Aqá

Márdín

Diyár-Bakr (Stayed two days)

Ma'dan-Mis

Khárpút (stayed two or three days)

Ma'dan-Nuqrih

Dilik-Tásh

Sívás

Túqát

Amasia (stayed two days)

Iláhiyyih (reached on last day of overland journey)

Sámsún on the Black Sea: Bahá'u'lláh stayed there seven days before departing by steamer for Constantinople on Aug. 13, 1863. (Ṣafar 27, 1280 A.H.)

Sinope (Port of call touched on Aug. 14.)

Anyábulí (Port of call touched on Aug. 15.)

Constantinople (arrival Aug. 16, 1863. Rabí'u'l-Avval 1, 1280 A.H.)

Journey from Baghdád to Sámsún lasted 110 days.

JOURNEY FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO ADRIANOPOLE, 12 DAYS LONG —

The following villages were passed through en route:

Kúchik-Chakmachih

Buyúk-Chakmachih

Salvarí

Birkás

Bábá-Iskí

ADRIANOPOLE SOJOURN AND DEPARTURE FOR THE HOLY LAND —

Arrival Dec. 12, 1863. (Rajab 1, 1280 A.H.)

Departure Aug. 12, 1868. (Rabí'u'th-Thání 22, 1285 A.H.)

The following villages were passed through en route:

Uzún-Kuprí

Káshánih

Gallipoli (reached about four days after leaving Adrianople). Three nights were spent there before leaving.

Departure from Gallipoli, Aug. 21, 1868 (Jamádíyu'l-Avval 2, 1285 A.H.), by steamer for 'Akká.

The boat touched at the following ports en route:

Madellí

Smyrna (stayed two days)

Alexandria (transshipped the same day for Haifa)

Port-Said

Jaffa

Haifa. Bahá'u'lláh was landed in the morning and a few hours later left by sailing vessel for 'Akká.

'AKKA PERIOD —

Arrival in 'Akká Aug. 31, 1868. (Jamádiyu'l-Avval 12, 1285 A.H.)

Imprisonment in the Barracks of 'Akká lasted two years, two months and five days.

Confinement in the prison city of 'Akká, from the time of His arrival, was nine years.

Bahá'u'lláh spent, in 'Akká and its vicinity, twenty-four years as a prisoner and exile.

Ascension, May 29, 1892. (Dhi'l-Qa'dih 2, 1309 A.H.)

**Cities Visited by 'Abdu'l-Bahá in the Course of
His Three-Year Travels
1911-1913**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA

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| 1. Baltimore, Md. | 21. Milford, N. H. |
| 2. Berkeley, Calif. | 22. Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 3. Boston, Mass. | 23. Montclair, N. J. |
| 4. Brooklyn, N. Y. | 24. Montreal, P. Q. |
| 5. Buffalo, N. Y. | 25. Morristown, N. J. |
| 6. Cambridge, Mass. | 26. New York, N. Y. |
| 7. Chicago, Ill. | 27. Oakland, Calif. |
| 8. Cincinnati, O. | 28. Omaha, Neb. |
| 9. Cleveland, O. | 29. Palo Alto, Calif. |
| 10. Denver, Colo. | 30. Pasadena, Calif. |
| 11. Dublin, N. H. | 31. Philadelphia, Penna. |
| 12. Fanwood, N. J. | 32. Pittsburgh, Penna. |
| 13. Glenwood Springs, Colo. | 33. Sacramento, Calif. |
| 14. Green Acre, Eliot, Me. | 34. Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 15. Jersey City, N. J. | 35. San Francisco, Calif. |
| 16. Kenosha, Wis. | 36. St. Paul, Minn. |
| 17. Lincoln, Neb. | 37. Washington, D. C. |
| 18. Los Angeles, Calif. | 38. West Englewood, N. J. |
| 19. Malden, Mass. | 39. Worcester, Mass. |
| 20. Medford, Mass. | |

EUROPE

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| 1. Bad Mergentheim | 8. Marseilles |
| 2. Bristol | 9. Oxford |
| 3. Budapest | 10. Paris |
| 4. Edinburgh | 11. Stuttgart |
| 5. Geneva | 12. Thonon-les-Bains |
| 6. Liverpool | 13. Vienna |
| 7. London | |

EGYPT

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| 1. Abúqír | 5. Manšúrih |
| 2. Alexandria | 6. Port Said |
| 3. Cairo | 7. Zaytún |
| 4. Ismá'ílíyyih | |

**List of Centers in Greenland where
Bahá'í Literature has been Sent**

The Pamphlet, *What Is the Bahá'í Movement* in the Greenlandic language, sent May 22-23, 1951, to the Leader of the Store, the Settlement Leader, at the following places in Greenland.

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| Etah | Claushavn | Narssalik |
| Nege | Christianshaab | Arsuk |
| Siorapaluk | Akugdlit | Trigtut |
| Thulo | Tkamiut | Qagssimiut |
| Kraulshavn | Kronprinsins | Narssarssuag |
| Tasinssag | Ejland | Tgolika |
| Tugisag | Hunde Ejland | Naresag ved |
| Augpilagtag | Egedesminde | Julianehaab |
| Upernovik (sent pre-
viously to Henrik
Olsen, not the store) | Akunag | Sardlog |
| Proven | Manermiut | Julianehaab |
| Sondre Upernavik | Kangatsiag | Simiutag |
| Nugatsiag | Tgeniarfik | Bletten |
| Tgdlorssuit | Agto | Sydproven |
| Uvkussigssat | Faringer Nordhavn | Nanovtalik |
| Salut | Oerrovtussag | Augpilagtag |
| Umanak | Sarfanguag | |
| Niagornat | Kolsteinborg | Sangmissag |
| Nugssuag | Ttividleg | Princ Chrstians Sund |
| Tkerasak | Tsordlerssuag | Tingmiarmiut |
| Sargag | Kangamiut | Skjoldungen |
| Oegertag | Sukkertappen | Angmagsalik |
| Outdligssat | Napassag | Kulusuk |
| Ujarasugisuk | Atangmik | Kungmiut |
| Diskofjord | Oarnag | Poornakajik |
| Skansen | Godthaab | Nordu Aputileg |
| Godhavn | Kangeg | Scoresbysund |
| Ata | Faringehavn | Ella O |
| Ritenbenk | Narssag ved | Myggbukta |
| Rodebay | Godthaab | Daneborg |
| Jakobskaon | Fiskenasset | Hochstetter |
| | Kuanit | Hvabrosodden |
| | Frederikshaab | Danmarks Havn |

The Central Library in Godthaab April 5th, 1951 sent Danish Edition of "Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era," "Bahá'u'lláh and His Message," "Hidden Words," "What Is the Bahá'í Movement," — Danish and Greenlandic.

The Radio Station in Narssarssuag May 23rd, 1951 sent Danish Edition of "Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era," "Bahá'u'lláh and His Message," "What Is the Bahá'í Movement," — Danish and Greenlandic.

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Rev. T. K. Cheyne, D.Litt., D.D., Oxford University, Fellow of
British Academy
Prof. Arminius Vambéry, Hungarian Academy of Pesth
Sir Valentine Chirol
Harry Charles Lukach
Prof. Jowett, Oxford University
Alfred W. Martin, Society for Ethical Culture, New York
Prof. James Darmesteter, École des Hautes Études, Paris
Charles Baudouin
Dr. Henry H. Jessup, D.D.
Right Hon. The Earl Curzon of Kedleston
Sir Francis Younghusband, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.
Rev. J. Tyssul Davis, B.A.
Herbert Putnam, Congressional Library, Washington, D.C.
Leo Tolstoy
Dr. Edmund Privat, University of Geneva
Dr. Auguste Forel, University of Zurich
General Renato Piola Caselli
Rev. Frederick W. Oakes
Renwick J. G. Millar
Charles H. Prisk
Prof. Hari Prasad Shastri, D.Litt.
Shri Purohit Swami
Prof. Herbert A. Miller, Bryn Mawr College
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Rev. K. T. Chung
Prof. Dimitry Kazarov, University of Sofia
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Ernest Renan
The Hon. Lillian Helen Montague, J.P., D.H.L.
Prof. Norman Bentwich, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Émile Schreiber, Publicist

Miss Helen Keller
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Former President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia
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SUPPLEMENT

**TEN YEAR INTERNATIONAL BAHÁ'Í TEACHING
AND CONSOLIDATION PLAN**

1953 - 1963

Objectives of the Ten Year Plan to be Conducted by Twelve Bahá'í National Assemblies 1953-1963

1. Adoption of preliminary measures for the construction of Bahá'u'lláh's Sepulchre in the Holy Land.
2. Doubling the number of countries within the pale of the Faith, involving the opening of:
 - 41 countries in the Asiatic Continent
 - 33 countries in the African Continent
 - 30 countries in the European Continent
 - 27 countries in the American Continent
3. Over two-fold increase in the number of languages into which Bahá'í literature has been translated and printed, or is in process of translation:
 - 40 in Asia
 - 31 in Africa
 - 10 in Europe
 - 10 in America
 allocated to American, British, Indian and Australian Bahá'í Communities.
4. Doubling the number of Mashriqu'l-Adhkárs through the initiation of construction of:
 - 1 in the Asiatic Continent
 - 1 in the European Continent
5. Acquisition of a site for the future Mashriqu'l-Adhkár on Mt. Carmel.
6. Erection of the first dependency of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár in Wilmette.
7. Purchase of land for eleven future Temples:
 - 3 in the American Continent
 - 3 in the African Continent
 - 2 in the Asiatic Continent
 - 2 in the European Continent
 - 1 in the Australian Continent
8. Development of the functions of the institution of the Hands of the Cause.
9. Establishment of a Bahá'í Court in the Holy Land, as a preliminary to the emergence of the Universal House of Justice.

10. Codification of the Laws and Ordinances of the Kitáb-i-Aqdas, the Mother Book of the Bahá'í Revelation.
11. Establishment of six National Bahá'í Courts in the chief cities of the Islamic East:
 - Tihrán
 - Cairo
 - Baghdád
 - New Delhi
 - Karáchí
 - Kábul
12. Extension of the International Bahá'í Endowments in the Holy Land, in the plain of 'Akká and on the slopes of Mt. Carmel.
13. Construction of the International Bahá'í Archives in the neighborhood of the Báb's Sepulchre.
14. Construction of the tomb of the Wife of the Báb in Shíráz.
15. Identification of the resting-places of the Father of Bahá'u'lláh and of the Mother and of the Cousin of the Báb, and their reburial in the Bahá'í cemetery in the vicinity of the Most Great House.
16. Acquisition of the Garden of Ridván in Baghdád, and of the site of the Síyáh-Chál in Tihrán, of the Martyrdom of the Báb in Tabríz, and of His incarceration in Chihriq.
17. More than quadruple the number of the National Spiritual Assemblies:
 - 21 in the American Continent
 - 13 in the European Continent
 - 10 in the Asiatic Continent
 - 3 in the African Continent
 - 1 in the Australian Continent
18. Multiply seven-fold the number of the National Hazíratu'l-Quds' and their establishment in the capital cities of the chief Sovereign States and in the chief cities of the principal Dependencies of the planet:
 - 21 in America
 - 15 in Europe
 - 9 in Asia
 - 3 in Africa
 - 1 in New Zealand

19. Framing of national Bahá'í constitutions and the establishment of national Bahá'í endowments in the same capitals and cities of the same States and Dependencies.
20. More than quintuple the number of incorporated National Spiritual Assemblies:
 - 21 in America
 - 13 in Europe
 - 12 in Asia
 - 3 in Africa
 - 1 in Australia
21. Establishment of six national Bahá'í Publishing Trusts:
 - 2 in America
 - 2 in Asia
 - 1 in Africa
 - 1 in Europe
22. Participation by the women of Persia in the membership of National and Local Assemblies.
23. Establishment of seven Israel branches of National Spiritual Assemblies:
 - 2 Europe
 - 2 Asia
 - 1 America
 - 1 Africa
 - 1 Australia
24. Establishment of a National Bahá'í printing press in Tíhrán.
25. Reinforcement of the ties binding the Bahá'í World Community to the United Nations.
26. Inclusion, circumstances permitting, of eleven republics comprised within the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and of two European Soviet-controlled States within the orbit of the Administrative Order of the Faith.
27. Convocation of a World Bahá'í Congress in the vicinity of the Garden of Riḡván, Baghdád, the third holiest city in the Bahá'í world, on the occasion of the world-wide celebrations of the Most Great Jubilee, commemorating the Centenary of the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh to the throne of His sovereignty.

Territories Mentioned by 'Abdu'l-Bahá in the Tablets of the Divine Plan

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| 1. Afghánistán | 45. Greece |
| 2. Alaska | 46. Guatemala |
| 3. Andorra | 47. Haiti |
| 4. Argentina | 48. Hawaiian Islands |
| 5. Austria-Hungary | 49. Hebrides |
| 6. Bahama Islands | 50. Holland |
| 7. Balearic Islands | 51. Honduras |
| 8. Belgium | 52. Iceland |
| 9. Belize (or British Honduras) | 53. India |
| 10. Bermuda | 54. Italy |
| 11. Bismarck Archipelago | 55. Jamaica |
| 12. Bolivia | 56. Japan |
| 13. Borneo | 57. Java |
| 14. Brazil | 58. Juan Fernandez |
| 15. British Guiana | 59. Korea |
| 16. British Isles | 60. Lesser Antilles |
| 17. Bulgaria | 61. Liechtenstein |
| 18. Canary Islands | 62. Low Archipelago |
| 19. Cape Verde Islands | 63. Loyalty Islands |
| 20. Caroline Islands | 64. Luxembourg |
| 21. Celebes | 65. Madagascar |
| 22. Ceram | 66. Madeira Islands |
| 23. Ceylon | 67. Malta |
| 24. Chile | 68. Marquesas |
| 25. China | 69. Marshall Islands |
| 26. Colombia | 70. Mauritius |
| 27. Corsica | 71. Melanesia |
| 28. Costa Rica | 72. Mexico |
| 29. Crete | 73. Micronesia |
| 30. Cuba | 74. Moluccas |
| 31. Denmark | 75. Monaco |
| 32. Dutch Guiana | 76. Montenegro |
| 33. Ecuador | 77. New Caledonia |
| 34. Falkland Islands | 78. New Guinea |
| 35. Faroe Islands | 79. New Hebrides |
| 36. Fiji Islands | 80. New Zealand |
| 37. France | 81. Nicaragua |
| 38. French Guiana | 82. Norway |
| 39. French Indo-China | 83. Orkney Islands |
| 40. Friendly Islands | 84. Panama |
| 41. Galapagos Island | 85. Paraguay |
| 42. Germany | 86. Peru |
| 43. Gilbert Islands | 87. Philippine Islands |
| 44. Greater Antilles | 88. Polynesia |

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| 89. Portugal | 105. Society Islands |
| 90. Puerto Rico | 106. Solomon Islands |
| 91. Réunion Islands | 107. South Africa |
| 92. Roumania | 108. Spain |
| 93. Russia (Asia) | 109. Straits Settlements |
| 94. Russia (Europe) | 110. Sumatra |
| 95. Saint Helena | 111. Sweden |
| 96. Salvador | 112. Switzerland |
| 97. Samoa Islands | 113. Tasmania |
| 98. San Marino | 114. Timor |
| 99. Santo Domingo | 115. Tobago |
| 100. Sardinia | 116. Trinidad |
| 101. Serbia | 117. Uruguay |
| 102. Shetland Islands | 118. Venezuela |
| 103. Siam | 119. Watling Island |
| 104. Sicily | 120. Zanzibar |

**Alphabetical List of Territories to be Opened
to the Faith, 1953-1963
Showing Allocation to National Spiritual Assemblies**

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| Admiralty Is. (As.) (Aus.) | Chagos Archipelago (As.) (Per.) |
| Albania (E) (Ger.) | Channel Is. (E) (Br.) |
| Aleutian Is. (Am.) (U.S.A.) | Chiloé I. (Am.) (U.S.A.) |
| Andaman Is. (As.) (In.) | Cocos I. (As.) (Aus.) |
| Andorra (E) (U.S.A.) | Comoro Is. (Af.) (In.) |
| Anticosti I. (Am.) (Can.) | Cook Is. (As.) (S.Am.) |
| Ashanti Protectorate (Af.) (Per.) | Crete (E) (Ger.) |
| Azores (E) (U.S.A.) | Cyprus (E) (Br.) |
| Bahama Is. (Am.) (C.Am.) | Daman (As.) (In.) |
| Balearic Is. (E) (U.S.A.) | Diu I. (As.) (In.) |
| Baranof I. (Am.) (Can.) | Dutch Guiana (Am.) (S.Am.) |
| Basutoland (Af.) (Per.) | Dutch New Guinea (As.) (U.S.A.) |
| Bechuanaland (Af.) (Per.) | Dutch West Indies (Am.) (C.Am.) |
| Bhutan (As.) (In.) | Estonia (E) (Ger.) |
| British Cameroons (Af.) (Br.) | Falkland Is. (Am.) (U.S.A.) |
| British Guiana (Am.) (S.Am.) | Faroe Is. (E) (Br.) |
| British Honduras (Am.) (C.Am.) | Finno-Karelia (E) (Ger.) |
| British Togoland (Af.) (Br.) | Franklin (Am.) (Can.) |
| Brunei (As.) (Per.) | French Cameroons (Af.) (In.) |
| Canary Is. (Af.) (U.S.A.) | French Equatorial Africa |
| Cape Breton I. (Am.) (Can.) | (Af.) (Eg.) |
| Cape Verde Is. (Af.) (U.S.A.) | French Guiana (Am.) (S.Am.) |
| Caroline Is. (As.) (U.S.A.) | French Somaliland (Af.) (U.S.A.) |

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| French Togoland (Af.) (U.S.A.) | New Hebrides Is. (As.) (Aus.) |
| French West Africa (Af.) (Eg.) | Nicobar Is. (As.) (In.) |
| Frisian Is. (E) (Ger.) | Northern Territories Protectorate
(Gold Coast) (Af.) (U.S.A.) |
| Galapagos Is. (Am.) (S.Am.) | Orkney Is. (E) (Br.) |
| Gambia (Af.) (In.) | Pondicherry (As.) (In.) |
| Gilbert & Ellice Is. (As.) (C.Am.) | Portuguese Guinea (Af.) (U.S.A.) |
| Goa (As.) (In.) | Portuguese Timor (As.) (Aus.) |
| Grand Manan I. (Am.) (Can.) | Queen Charlotte Is. (Am.) (Can.) |
| Greece (E) (Ger.) | Réunion I. (Af.) (U.S.A.) |
| Hadhramaut (As.) (Ir.) | Rhodes (E) (ItSw.) |
| Hainan I. (As.) (U.S.A.) | Rio de Oro (Af.) (Eg.) |
| Hebrides Is. (E) (Br.) | Ruanda-Urundi (Af.) (In.) |
| Italian Somaliland (Af.) (Per.) | Rumania (E) (Ger.) |
| Juan Fernandez Is.
(Am.) (S.Am.) | Sakhalin I. (As.) (U.S.A.) |
| Karikal (As.) (In.) | Samoa Is. (As.) (Can.) |
| Kazakhstan (As.) (U.S.A.) | San Marino (E) (ItSw.) |
| Keewatin (Am.) (Can.) | Sardinia (E) (ItSw.) |
| Key West (Am.) (U.S.A.) | Seychelles (Af.) (Ir.) |
| Kirgizia (As.) (Per.) | Shetland Is. (E) (Br.) |
| Kodiak I. (Am.) (U.S.A.) | Sicily (E) (ItSw.) |
| Kuria-Muria Is. (As.) (Ir.) | Sikkim (As.) (In.) |
| Labrador (Am.) (Can.) | Society Is. (As.) (Aus.) |
| Latvia (E) (Ger.) | Socotra I. (Af.) (In.) |
| Leeward Is. (Am.) (S.Am.) | Solomon Is. (As.) (Per.) |
| Liechtenstein (E) (ItSw.) | South Rhodesia (Af.) (Per.) |
| Lithuania (E) (Ger.) | Southwest Africa (Af.) (Br.) |
| Lofoten Is. (E) (U.S.A.) | Spanish Guinea (Af.) (U.S.A.) |
| Loyalty Is. (As.) (Aus.) | Spanish Morocco (Af.) (Eg.) |
| Macao I. (As.) (U.S.A.) | Spanish Sahara (Af.) (Eg.) |
| Madeira (Af.) (Br.) | Spitzbergen (E) (U.S.A.) |
| Magdalen Is. (Am.) (Can.) | St. Helena (Af.) (U.S.A.) |
| Mahé (As.) (In.) | St. Thomas I. (Af.) (U.S.A.) |
| Malta (E) (Br.) | Swaziland (Af.) (Per.) |
| Margarita I. (Am.) (C.Am.) | Tadzhikistan (As.) (Per.) |
| Mariana Is. (As.) (In.) | Tibet (As.) (U.S.A.) |
| Marquesas Is. (As.) (Can.) | Tonga Is. (As.) (U.S.A.) |
| Marshall Is. (As.) (C.Am.) | Tuamotu Archipelago
(As.) (C.Am.) |
| Mauritius (Af.) (U.S.A.) | Ukraine (E) (U.S.A.) |
| Mentawai Is. (As.) (Aus.) | Uzbekistan (As.) (Per.) |
| Miquelon I. & St. Pierre I.
(Am.) (Can.) | White Russia (E) (Ger.) |
| Moldavia (E) (Ger.) | Windward Is. (Am.) (S.Am.) |
| Monaco (E) (ItSw.) | Yukon (Am.) (Can.) |
| Mongolia (As.) (Per.) | |
| Morocco (Int.Zone) (Af.) (Eg.) | |

Territories to be Opened to the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh 1953-1963

Division of Activities According to Continents

ASIA: 41 Territories

- I. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of India, Pákestán and Burma

1. Andaman Is.	7. Mahé
2. Bhutan	8. Mariana Is.
3. Daman	9. Nicobar Is.
4. Diu	10. Pondicherry
5. Goa	11. Sikkim
6. Karikal	
- II. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States of America

1. Caroline Is.	5. Macao I.
2. Dutch New Guinea	6. Sakhalin I.
3. Hainan I.	7. Tibet
4. Kazakhstan	8. Tonga Is.
- III. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Persia

1. Brunei	5. Solomon Is.
2. Chagos Archipelago	6. Tadzhikistán
3. Kirgizia	7. Uzbekistan
4. Mongolia	
- IV. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Australia and New Zealand

1. Admiralty Is.	5. New Hebrides Is.
2. Cocos I.	6. Portuguese Timor
3. Loyalty Is.	7. Society Is.
4. Mentawai Is.	
- V. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Central America
 1. Gilbert and Ellice Is.
 2. Marshall Is.
 3. Tuamotu Archipelago
- VI. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of 'Iráq
 1. Hadhramaut
 2. Kuria-Muria Is.
- VII. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada
 1. Marquesas Is.
 2. Samoa Is.
- VIII. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of South America
 1. Cook Is.

AFRICA: 33 Territories

- I. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of United States of America

1. Canary Is.	7. Portuguese Guinea
2. Cape Verde Is.	8. Réunion I.
3. French Somaliland	9. Spanish Guinea
4. French Togoland	10. St. Helena
5. Mauritius	11. St. Thomas I.
6. Northern Territories Protectorate	
- II. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Persia

1. Ashanti Protectorate	4. Italian Somaliland
2. Basutoland	5. South Rhodesia
3. Bechuanaland	6. Swaziland
- III. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Egypt and Súdán

1. French Equatorial Africa	4. Rio de Oro
2. French West Africa	5. Spanish Morocco
3. Morocco (Int.Zone)	6. Spanish Sahara
- IV. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of India, Pákestán and Burma

1. Comoro Is.	4. Ruanda-Urundi
2. French Cameroons	5. Socotra I.
3. Gambia	
- V. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'í of the British Isles

1. British Cameroons	3. Madeira
2. British Togoland	4. South West Africa
- VI. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of 'Iráq
 1. Seychelles

EUROPE: 30 Territories

- I. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Germany and Austria

1. Albania	7. Latvia
2. Crete	8. Lithuania
3. Estonia	9. Moldavia
4. Finno-Karelia	10. Rumania
5. Frisian Is.	11. White Russia
6. Greece	

II. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the British Isles

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Channel Is. | 5. Malta |
| 2. Cyprus | 6. Orkney Is. |
| 3. Faroe Is. | 7. Shetland Is. |
| 4. Hebrides Is. | |

III. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States of America

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Andorra | 4. Lofoten Is. |
| 2. Azores | 5. Spitzbergen |
| 3. Balearic Is. | 6. Ukraine |

IV. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Italy and Switzerland

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Liechtenstein | 4. San Marino |
| 2. Monaco | 5. Sardinia |
| 3. Rhodes | 6. Sicily |

AMERICA: 27 Territories

I. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Anticosti I. | 7. Labrador |
| 2. Baranof I. | 8. Magdalen Is. |
| 3. Cape Breton I. | 9. Miquelon I. and
St. Pierre I. |
| 4. Franklin | |
| 5. Grand Manan I. | 10. Queen Charlotte Is. |
| 6. Keewatin | 11. Yukon |

II. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of South America

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. British Guiana | 5. Galapagos Is. |
| 2. Chiloé I. | 6. Juan Fernandez Is. |
| 3. Dutch Guiana | 7. Leeward Is. |
| 4. French Guiana | 8. Windward Is. |

III. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of United States of America

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Aleutian Is. | 3. Key West |
| 2. Falkland Is. | 4. Kodiak I. |

IV. National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Central America

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bahama Is. | 3. Dutch West Indies |
| 2. British Honduras | 4. Margarita I. |

Territories to be Opened to the Faith 1953-1963
Division of Activities According to National Spiritual Assemblies

I. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — 29 Territories in 4 Continents

1. Africa

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Canary Is. | (7) Portuguese Guinea |
| (2) Cape Verde Is. | (8) Réunion I. |
| (3) French Somaliland | (9) Spanish Guinea |
| (4) French Togoland | (10) St. Helena |
| (5) Mauritius | (11) St. Thomas I. |
| (6) Northern Territories Protectorate | |

2. Asia

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Caroline Is. | (5) Macao I. |
| (2) Dutch New Guinea | (6) Sakhalin I. |
| (3) Hainan I. | (7) Tibet |
| (4) Kazakhstan | (8) Tonga Is. |

3. Europe

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|------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Andorra | (4) Lofoten Is. |
| (2) Azores | (5) Spitzbergen |
| (3) Balearic Is. | (6) Ukraine |

4. America

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|------------------|---------------|
| (1) Aleutian Is. | (3) Key West |
| (2) Falkland Is. | (4) Kodiak I. |

II. INDIA, PAKISTAN AND BURMA — 16 Territories in 2 Continents

1. Asia

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) Andaman Is. | (7) Mahé |
| (2) Bhutan | (8) Mariana Is. |
| (3) Daman | (9) Nicobar Is. |
| (4) Diu I. | (10) Pondicherry |
| (5) Goa | (11) Sikkim |
| (6) Karikal | |

2. Africa

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Comoro Is. | (4) Ruanda-Urundi |
| (2) French Cameroons | (5) Socotra I. |
| (3) Gambia | |

III. PERSIA — 13 Territories in 2 Continents

1. Asia

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|------------------------|------------------|
| (1) Brunei | (5) Solomon Is. |
| (2) Chagos Archipelago | (6) Tadzhikistan |
| (3) Kirgizia | (7) Uzbekistan |
| (4) Mongolia | |

2. Africa

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Ashanti Protectorate | (4) Italian Somaliland |
| (2) Basutoland | (5) South Rhodesia |
| (3) Bechuanaland | (6) Swaziland |

IV. CANADA — 13 Territories in 2 Continents

1. America

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (1) Anticosti I. | (7) Labrador |
| (2) Baranof I. | (8) Magdalen Is. |
| (3) Cape Breton I. | (9) Miquelon I. and
St. Pierre I. |
| (4) Franklin | (10) Queen Charlotte Is. |
| (5) Grand Manan I. | (11) Yukon |
| (6) Keewatin | |

2. Asia

- (1) Marquesas Is.
- (2) Samoa Is.

V. BRITISH ISLES — 11 Territories in 2 Continents

1. Europe

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|------------------|------------------|
| (1) Channel Is. | (5) Malta |
| (2) Cyprus | (6) Orkney Is. |
| (3) Faroe Is. | (7) Shetland Is. |
| (4) Hebrides Is. | |

2. Africa

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) British Cameroons | (3) Madeira |
| (2) British Togoland | (4) South West Africa |

VI. GERMANY AND AUSTRIA — 11 Territories in 1 Continent

1. Europe

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Albania | (7) Latvia |
| (2) Crete | (8) Lithuania |
| (3) Estonia | (9) Moldavia |
| (4) Finno-Karelia | (10) Rumania |
| (5) Frisian Is. | (11) White Russia |
| (6) Greece | |

VII. SOUTH AMERICA — 9 Territories in 2 Continents

1. America

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) British Guiana | (5) Galapagos Is. |
| (2) Chiloé I. | (6) Juan Fernandez I. |
| (3) Dutch Guiana | (7) Leeward Is. |
| (4) French Guiana | (8) Windward Is. |

2. Asia

- (1) Cook Is.

VIII. CENTRAL AMERICA — 7 Territories in 2 Continents

1. America

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Bahama Is. | (3) Dutch West Indies |
| (2) British Honduras | (4) Margarita I. |

2. Asia

- (1) Gilbert and Ellice Is.
- (2) Marshall Is.
- (3) Tuamotu Archipelago

IX. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND — 7 Territories in 1 Continent

1. Asia

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Admiralty Is. | (5) New Hebrides Is. |
| (2) Cocos I. | (6) Portuguese Timor |
| (3) Loyalty Is. | (7) Society Is. |
| (4) Mentawai Is. | |

X. EGYPT AND SUDAN — 6 Territories in 1 Continent

1. Africa

- (1) French Equatorial Africa
- (2) French West Africa
- (3) Morocco (International Zone)
- (4) Rio de Oro
- (5) Spanish Morocco
- (6) Spanish Sahara

XI. ITALY AND SWITZERLAND — 6 Territories in 1 Continent

1. Europe

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|-------------------|----------------|
| (1) Liechtenstein | (4) San Marino |
| (2) Monaco | (5) Sardinia |
| (3) Rhodes | (6) Sicily |

XII. IRAQ — 3 Territories in 2 Continents

1. Asia

- (1) Hadhramaut
- (2) Kuria-Muria Is.

2. Africa

- (1) Seychelles Is.

**Alphabetical List of Languages into which Bahá'í Literature
is to be Translated — 1953-1963**

Abor Miri — (borders of Tibet and N.E. Assam)
Accra or Ga — (Gold Coast)
Afrikaans — (S. Africa)
Aguaruna — (Peru)
Aladian — (Ivory Coast)
Aneityum — (New Hebrides)
Annamese — (Indo-China)
Arawak — (Guiana)
Ashanti — (W. Africa)
Balochi — (Baluchistan)
Banu — (French Equat. Africa)
Basque — (Pyrenees)
Bemba or Wendea — (N. Rhodesia)
Bentuni — (New Guinea)
Binandere — (Papua)
Blackfoot — (Canada)
Bua — (Belgian Congo)
Cheremiss — (Kazan, Russia)
Cherokee — (Carolina, U.S.A.)
Chuana — (Bechuanaland)
Chungchia — (S.W. China)
Estonian — (Estonia)
Flemish — (Belgium)
Georgian — (Caucasus)
Gio — (Liberia)
Gu — (French W. Africa)
Houailou (Wailu) — (New Caledonia)
Iroquois — (Ontario)
Javanese — (Java)
Jieng or Dinka — (Súdán)
Jolof or Wolof — (Gambia)
Kado — (China)
Kaili — (Celebes)
Kopu — (S.W. China)
Krongo — (Súdán)
Kroo — (Liberia)
Kuanyama — (S.W. Africa)
Kusaie — (Caroline Is.)
Lapp — (Norway)
Lengua — (Paraguay)
Lepcha or Rong — (Sikkim)

Lifu — (Loyalty Is.)
Luimbi — (Angola)
Malagasy — (Madagascar)
Maltese — (Malta)
Manchu — (Manchuria)
Manipuri — (Manipur)
Manus Island — (Admiralty Is.)
Marquesas — (Marquesas Is.)
Mataco — (Argentina)
Maya — (Yucatan)
Mentawei — (Mentawei Is.)
Mexican — (Mexico)
Mongolian — (Mongolia)
Mordoff — (Central Russia)
Mwala — (Solomon Is.)
Na-Hsi — (Yunnan, S. China)
Nicobarese — (Nicobar Is.)
Niue — (Cook Is.)
Nubian — (Aswan)
Ossete — (Caucasus)
Ostiak — (Siberia)
Pali — (Ceylon)
Panjabi — (Punjab)
Pashto — (Afghánistán)
Pedi — (N. Transvaal)
Perm — (Perm, Russia)
Petats — (Solomon Is.)
Piedmontese — (Piedmont, Italy)
Popo — (Togoland)
Romani, German — (Gipsies S. Germany)
Romansch — (Grisons, Switzerland)
Ronga — (Mozambique)
Samoan — (Samoan Is.)
Sena — (Lower Zambezi)
Shilha — (Morocco)
Shona — (S. Rhodesia)
Sobo — (Nigeria)
Suto — (Basutoland)
Thô — (Indo-China)
Tibetan — (Tibet)
Tonga — (Tonga Is.)
Vogul — (W. Siberia)

Wongo — (Belgian Congo)
Xosa or Kafir — (S. Africa)
Yahgan — (S. Chile)
Yalunka — (Sierra Leone)

Yao — (Nyasaland)
Yiddish — (Israel)
Ziryen — (Russian S.F.S.)
Zulu — (Zululand)

**Languages in which Bahá'í Literature is to be Translated
Listed According to Continents**

- I. ASIA: 40
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|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Abor Miri | 15. Kusaie | 29. Ossete |
| 2. Aneityum | 16. Lepcha | 30. Ostiak |
| 3. Annamese | 17. Lifu | 31. Pali |
| 4. Balochi | 18. Manchu | 32. Panjabi |
| 5. Bentuni | 19. Manipuri | 33. Pashto |
| 6. Binandere | 20. Manus Island | 34. Perm |
| 7. Cheremiss | 21. Marquesas | 35. Petats |
| 8. Chungchia | 22. Mentawei | 36. Samoan |
| 9. Georgian | 23. Mongolian | 37. Thô |
| 10. Houailou | 24. Mordoff | 38. Tibetan |
| 11. Javanese | 25. Mwala | 39. Tonga |
| 12. Kado | 26. Na-Hsi | 40. Vogul |
| 13. Kaili | 27. Nicobarese | |
| 14. Kopu | 28. Niue | |
- II. EUROPE: 10
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|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. Basque | 5. Maltese | 9. Yiddish |
| 2. Estonian | 6. Piedmontese | 10. Ziryen |
| 3. Flemish | 7. Romani | |
| 4. Lapp | 8. Romansch | |
- III. AFRICA: 31
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|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Accra | 12. Jolof | 23. Shilha |
| 2. Afrikaans | 13. Kuanyama | 24. Shona |
| 3. Aladian | 14. Krongo | 25. Sobo |
| 4. Ashanti | 15. Kroo | 26. Suto |
| 5. Banu | 16. Luimbi | 27. Wongo |
| 6. Bemba | 17. Malagasy | 28. Xosa |
| 7. Bua | 18. Nubian | 29. Yalunka |
| 8. Chuana | 19. Pedi | 30. Yao |
| 9. Gio | 20. Popo | 31. Zulu |
| 10. Gu | 21. Ronga | |
| 11. Jieng | 22. Sena | |
- IV. THE AMERICAS: 10
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| 1. Aguaruna | 5. Iroquois | 9. Mexican |
| 2. Arawak | 6. Lengua | 10. Yahgan |
| 3. Blackfoot | 7. Mataco | |
| 4. Cherokee | 8. Maya | |

Objectives of the Ten Year Plan at the World Center of the Faith in Israel

1. Preliminary steps for the construction of the Sepulchre of Bahá'u'lláh.
2. Purchase of Land for the Temple on Mt. Carmel.
3. Establishment of an International Bahá'í Court.
4. Construction of the International Bahá'í Archives.
5. Extension of International Bahá'í endowments.
6. Development of the functions of the Institution of the Hands of the Cause.
7. Codification of the Laws of the Kitáb-i-Aqdas.
8. Reinforcement of ties binding the World Bahá'í Community to the United Nations.
9. Convocation of a World Bahá'í Congress in the vicinity of the Garden of Riḍván, City of Baghdád, on the occasion of the World Wide Celebration of the Most Great Jubilee commemorating the centenary of the formal assumption by Bahá'u'lláh of His Prophetic Office.
10. Establishment of Israel Branches of seven National Spiritual Assemblies.

Territories Already Opened to the Faith, Allocated to Bahá'í National Spiritual Assemblies for Consolidation 1953-1963

I. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 23

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Europe (12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belgium Denmark Finland France Holland Italy 2. Asia (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Formosa Japan 3. America (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Hawaiian Is. Puerto-Rico 4. Africa (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberia South Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luxembourg Norway Portugal Spain Sweden Switzerland Korea Manchuria Philippine Is. |
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II. PERSIA: 14

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asia (12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aden Protectorate Adhirbáyján Afghánistán Armenia Baḥrayn I. Georgia 2. Africa (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Rhodesia Nyasaland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hasá Hijáz Saudi-Arabia Turkey Turkmenistan Yemen |
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III. INDIA, PAKISTAN AND BURMA: 14

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asia (11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balúchistán Borneo Burma Ceylon Indo-China Indonesia 2. Africa (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madagascar Mozambique Zanzibar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaya Nepal Pákistán Sarawak Siam |
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IV. CENTRAL AMERICA: 13

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. America (13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bermuda Costa-Rica Cuba Dominican Republic El-Salvador Guatemala Haiti | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honduras Jamaica Martinique I. Mexico Nicaragua Panama |
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V. BRITISH ISLES: 11

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Africa (9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angola Belgian Congo Gold Coast Kenya Nigeria 2. Europe (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eire 3. Asia (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hong Kong | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sierre Leone Tanganyika Uganda Zululand |
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VI. SOUTH AMERICA: 10

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. America (10) | |
| Argentina | Ecuador |
| Bolivia | Paraguay |
| Brazil | Peru |
| Chile | Uruguay |
| Colombia | Venezuela |

VII. EGYPT AND SUDAN: 8

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Africa (8) | |
| Abyssinia | Morocco (French) |
| Algeria | Somaliland |
| Eritrea | Súdán |
| Libya | Tunisia |

VIII. GERMANY AND AUSTRIA: 7

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Europe (7) | |
| Austria | Poland |
| Bulgaria | Russian S.F.S. |
| Czechoslovakia | Yugoslavia |
| Hungary | |

IX. 'IRAQ: 7

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. Asia (7) | |
| Jordan | Syria |
| Koweit | Trucial <u>Sheikhs</u> |
| Lebanon | 'Ummán |
| Qatar | |

X. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND: 6

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Asia (4) | |
| Bismarck Archipelago | New Caledonia |
| Fiji | New Guinea (Austr.) |
| 2. Australasia (2) | |
| New Zealand | |
| Tasmania | |

XI. CANADA: 4

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|----------------|--|
| 1. America (3) | |
| Greenland | |
| Mackenzie | |
| Newfoundland | |
| 2. Europe (1) | |
| Iceland | |

XII. ITALY AND SWITZERLAND: 1

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| 1. Europe (1) | |
| Corsica | |

**Consolidation of the Faith in Territories Included
within its Pale as of 1953
Allocation According to National Spiritual Assemblies**

1. United States of America — 23
 12 in Europe, 6 in Asia, 3 in the Americas, 2 in Africa
2. Persia — 14
 12 in Asia, 2 in Africa
3. India, Pákistán and Burma — 14
 11 in Asia, 3 in Africa
4. Central America — 13
 13 in the Americas
5. British Isles — 11
 9 in Africa, 1 in Europe, 1 in Asia
6. South America — 10
 10 in the Americas
7. Egypt and Súdán — 8
 8 in Africa
8. Germany and Austria — 7
 7 in Europe
9. 'Iráq — 7
 7 in Asia
10. Australia and New Zealand — 6
 4 in Asia, 2 in Australasia
11. Canada — 4
 3 in the Americas, 1 in Europe
12. Italy and Switzerland — 1
 1 in Europe

**Location of Sites for Future Bahá'í Temples
to be Acquired 1953-1963**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Sydney, Australia | 6. Baghdád, 'Iráq |
| 2. Toronto, Canada | 7. Rome, Italy |
| 3. Panama City,
Central America | 8. Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 4. Cairo, Egypt | 9. Santiago, South America |
| 5. New Delhi, India | 10. Stockholm, Sweden |
| | 11. Kampala, Uganda |

Cities in which Bahá'í Temples are to be Constructed 1953-1963

1. Tíhrán, Persia
2. Frankfurt, Germany

**Alphabetical List of Countries in which
Bahá'í National Spiritual Assemblies
are to be Established 1953-1963**

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Afghánistán | 15. Dominican Republic | 28. New Zealand |
| 2. Alaska | 16. Ecuador | 29. Nicaragua |
| 3. Argentina | 17. El-Salvador | 30. Norway |
| 4. Austria | 18. Finland | 31. Pákistán |
| 5. Belgium | 19. France | 32. Panama |
| 6. Bolivia | 20. Guatemala | 33. Paraguay |
| 7. Brazil | 21. Haiti | 34. Peru |
| 8. Burma | 22. Holland | 35. Portugal |
| 9. Ceylon | 23. Honduras | 36. Spain |
| 10. Chile | 24. Italy | 37. Sweden |
| 11. Colombia | 25. Japan | 38. Switzerland |
| 12. Costa Rica | 26. Luxembourg | 39. Turkey |
| 13. Cuba | 27. Mexico | 40. Uruguay |
| 14. Denmark | | 41. Venezuela |

**Countries in which Bahá'í Regional National Spiritual Assemblies
are to be Established 1953-1963**

1. Arabia (Bahrayn)
2. Central and East Africa (Kampala)
3. Near East (Beirut)
4. North West Africa (Tunis)
5. South East Asia (Jakarta)
6. South Pacific Islands (Suva)
7. South and West Africa (Johannesburg)

**National Spiritual Assemblies to be Established 1953-1963
Division According to Continents**

AFRICAN CONTINENT: 3 Assemblies

1. Central and East Africa (Regional) To be formed by the N.S.A. of the British Isles.
2. Northwest Africa (Regional) To be formed by the N.S.A. of Egypt and Súdán.
3. South and West Africa (Regional) To be formed by the N.S.A. of the United States.

AMERICAS: 21 Assemblies

National Assemblies to be formed by the N. S. A. of the United States

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Alaska | 12. Guatemala |
| 2. Argentina | 13. Haiti |
| 3. Bolivia | 14. Honduras |
| 4. Brazil | 15. Mexico |
| 5. Chile | 16. Nicaragua |
| 6. Colombia | 17. Panama |
| 7. Costa Rica | 18. Paraguay |
| 8. Cuba | 19. Peru |
| 9. Dominican Republic | 20. Uruguay |
| 10. Ecuador | 21. Venezuela |
| 11. El-Salvador | |

ASIATIC CONTINENT: 10 Assemblies

1. AfghánistánTo be formed by the N.S.A. of Persia
2. Arabia(Regional) To be formed by the N.S.A. of Persia
3. BurmaTo be formed by the N.S.A. of India, Pákistán and Burma
4. CeylonTo be formed by the N.S.A. of India, Pákistán and Burma
5. JapanTo be formed by the N.S.A. of the United States
6. Near East ..(Regional) To be formed by the N.S.A. of 'Iráq
7. PákistánTo be formed by the N.S.A. of India, Pákistán and Burma
8. South East AsiaTo be formed by the N.S.A. of India, (Regional) Pákistán and Burma
9. South Pacific Islands ...To be formed by the N.S.A. of the (Regional) United States
10. TurkeyTo be formed by the N.S.A. of Persia

AUSTRALASIA: 1 Assembly

1. New ZealandTo be formed by the N.S.A. of Australia and New Zealand

EUROPEAN CONTINENT: 13 Assemblies

1. AustriaTo be formed by the N.S.A. of Germany and Austria
- To be formed by the N. S. A. of the United States
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| 2. Belgium | 6. Holland | 10. Portugal |
| 3. Denmark | 7. Italy | 11. Spain |
| 4. Finland | 8. Luxembourg | 12. Sweden |
| 5. France | 9. Norway | 13. Switzerland |

**Alphabetical List of Bahá'í National Spiritual Assemblies
to be Incorporated
1953-1963**

I. REGIONAL NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES.

1. N.S.A. of Arabia
2. N.S.A. of Central and East Africa
3. N.S.A. of the Near East
4. N.S.A. of North West Africa
5. N.S.A. of South East Asia
6. N.S.A. of the South Pacific Islands
7. N.S.A. of South and West Africa

II. NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES.

8. N.S.A. of Afghánistán
9. N.S.A. of Alaska
10. N.S.A. of Argentina
11. N.S.A. of Austria
12. N.S.A. of Belgium
13. N.S.A. of Bolivia
14. N.S.A. of Brazil
15. N.S.A. of Burma
16. N.S.A. of Ceylon
17. N.S.A. of Chile
18. N.S.A. of Colombia
19. N.S.A. of Costa Rica
20. N.S.A. of Cuba
21. N.S.A. of Denmark
22. N.S.A. of Dominican Republic
23. N.S.A. of Ecuador
24. N.S.A. of El-Salvador
25. N.S.A. of Finland
26. N.S.A. of France
27. N.S.A. of Guatemala
28. N.S.A. of Haiti
29. N.S.A. of Holland
30. N.S.A. of Honduras
31. N.S.A. of 'Iráq
32. N.S.A. of Italy
33. N.S.A. of Japan
34. N.S.A. of Luxembourg
35. N.S.A. of Mexico
36. N.S.A. of New Zealand
37. N.S.A. of Nicaragua
38. N.S.A. of Norway
39. N.S.A. of Pákistán
40. N.S.A. of Panama

41. N.S.A. of Paraguay
42. N.S.A. of Persia
43. N.S.A. of Peru
44. N.S.A. of Portugal
45. N.S.A. of Spain
46. N.S.A. of Sweden
47. N.S.A. of Switzerland
48. N.S.A. of Turkey
49. N.S.A. of Uruguay
50. N.S.A. of Venezuela

**Alphabetical List of Bahá'í National Spiritual Assemblies
which are to Establish Bahá'í National Endowments
1953-1963**

I. REGIONAL NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES.

1. N.S.A. of Arabia
2. N.S.A. of Central and East Africa
3. N.S.A. of the Near East
4. N.S.A. of North West Africa
5. N.S.A. of South East Asia
6. N.S.A. of the South Pacific Islands
7. N.S.A. of South and West Africa

II. NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLIES.

8. N.S.A. of Afghánistán
9. N.S.A. of Alaska
10. N.S.A. of Argentina
11. N.S.A. of Austria
12. N.S.A. of Belgium
13. N.S.A. of Bolivia
14. N.S.A. of Brazil
15. N.S.A. of the British Isles
16. N.S.A. of Burma
17. N.S.A. of Canada
18. N.S.A. of Ceylon
19. N.S.A. of Chile
20. N.S.A. of Colombia
21. N.S.A. of Costa Rica
22. N.S.A. of Cuba
23. N.S.A. of Denmark
24. N.S.A. of Dominican Republic
25. N.S.A. of Ecuador
26. N.S.A. of El-Salvador

27. N.S.A. of Finland
28. N.S.A. of France
29. N.S.A. of Germany
30. N.S.A. of Guatemala
31. N.S.A. of Haiti
32. N.S.A. of Holland
33. N.S.A. of Honduras
34. N.S.A. of Italy
35. N.S.A. of Japan
36. N.S.A. of Luxembourg
37. N.S.A. of Mexico
38. N.S.A. of New Zealand
39. N.S.A. of Nicaragua
40. N.S.A. of Norway
41. N.S.A. of Pákistán
42. N.S.A. of Panama
43. N.S.A. of Paraguay
44. N.S.A. of Peru
45. N.S.A. of Portugal
46. N.S.A. of Spain
47. N.S.A. of Sweden
48. N.S.A. of Switzerland
49. N.S.A. of Turkey
50. N.S.A. of Uruguay
51. N.S.A. of Venezuela

Localities in which National Hazíratu'l-Quds are to be Established 1953-1963

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| 1. Anchorage | *18. Jakarta | 35. Port-au-Prince |
| 2. Asuncion | *19. Johannesburg | 36. Quito |
| 3. Auckland | 20. Kábúl | 37. Rangoon |
| *4. Bahrayn | *21. Kampala | 38. Rio de Janeiro |
| *5. Beirut | 22. Karáchi | 39. Rome |
| 6. Bern | 23. La Paz | 40. San José |
| 7. Bogota | 24. Lima | 41. San Salvador |
| 8. Brussels | 25. Lisbon | 42. Santiago |
| 9. Buenos-Aires | 26. London | 43. Stockholm |
| 10. Caracas | 27. Luxembourg | *44. Suva |
| 11. Colombo | 28. Madrid | 45. Tegucigalpa |
| 12. Copenhagen | 29. Managua | 46. The Hague |
| 13. Ciudad Trujillo | 30. Mexico City | 47. Tokyo |
| 14. Guatemala | 31. Montevideo | *48. Tunis |
| 15. Havana | 32. Oslo | 49. Vienna |
| 16. Helsingfors | 33. Panama City | |
| 17. Istanbul | 34. Paris | |

*Belonging to Regional National Assemblies.

National Bahá'í Courts to be Established 1953-1963

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Baghdád ('Iráq) | 4. Karáchi (Pákistán) |
| 2. Cairo (Egypt) | 5. New Delhi (India) |
| 3. Kábúl (Afghánistán) | 6. Tíhrán (Persia) |

National Spiritual Assemblies which are to Establish Branches in Israel 1953-1963

1. National Spiritual Assembly of Australia
2. National Spiritual Assembly of British Isles
3. National Spiritual Assembly of Canada
4. National Spiritual Assembly of Egypt and Súdán
5. National Spiritual Assembly of Germany and Austria
6. National Spiritual Assembly of 'Iráq
7. National Spiritual Assembly of Persia

Localities in which Bahá'í Publishing Trusts are to be Founded 1953-1963

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| 1. Cairo, Egypt | 4. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| 2. Frankfurt, Germany | 5. Tíhrán, Persia |
| 3. New Delhi, India | 6. Wilmette, Illinois |

List of Republics Constituting the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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| *1. Armenia | 6. Kazakhstan |
| *2. Adhírbáyján | 7. Kirgizia |
| 3. Estonia | 8. Latvia |
| 4. Finno-Karelia | 9. Lithuania |
| *5. Georgia | 10. Moldavia |
| *11. Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic | |
| (1) Bashkiria | (7) Marii |
| (2) Buryat Mongolia | (8) Mordovia |
| (3) Chuvashi | (9) N. Ossetia |
| (4) Daghestan | (10) Tatarstan |
| (5) Karbardinia | (11) Udmurt |
| (6) Komi | (12) Yakutia |
| 12. Tadzhikistan | 15. Uzbekistan |
| *13. Turkmenistan | 16. White Russia (Byelorussia) |
| 14. Ukraine | |

*Already opened to the Faith.

Countries Within Orbit of the Soviet Union

1. Albania
2. Mongolia
3. Rumania
4. Sakhalin I.

Countries whose National Assemblies are to Participate in the Introduction of the Faith in the Soviet Union

1. Germany
2. Persia
3. United States of America