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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of two members of the United Nations
Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV) of 24 November 1949) provides as follows:

"1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Only three shall sit in any particular case.

"2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for three years, and they may be reappointed; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of two years. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term."

2. The present composition of the Tribunal is the following:

Mrs. Paul Bastid (France)***
Mr. Francisco Forteza (Uruguay)**
Mr. Francis T. P. Plimpton (United States of America)*
Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India)***
Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie (Zaire)***
Mr. Endre Ustor (Hungary)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1980.

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3. A vacancy has arisen as a result of the death of Sir Roger Bentham Stevens (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), whose term of office was to have expired on 31 December 1980. In addition, the term of office of Mr. Plimpton will expire on 31 December 1980. It will therefore be necessary for the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session to appoint two persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1981.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the thirty-fifth session.
