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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. B. G. FOURJE (Union of South Africa)

1. In accordance with instructions given by the General Assembly at its 285th plenary meeting, the Fifth Committee, at its 275th and 276th meetings held on 5 and 6 December 1950, considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/1318) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1950. The Committee also had before it document A/C.5/432, containing a letter of resignation, effective 5 December 1950, from Mr. V. I. Kabushko, who was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of three years commencing on 1 January 1949, under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 230 (III) of 16 October 1948.

2. The Chairman had previously invited members of the Fifth Committee to suggest names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to membership of the Advisory Committee in accordance with the terms of rules 154 and 155 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time when the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, seven candidates have been proposed.

3. Three votes by secret ballot were taken for the purpose of deciding those ~~who should be recommended~~ for three-year terms of appointment in place of the ~~three members whose~~ terms of appointment will expire on 30 December 1950. On the first ballot, Mr. Andre Ganem received 36 votes; as no other candidate received

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the required majority, the Committee proceeded to a second vote. On the second ballot, Mr. Rafik Asha received 36 votes; as no other candidate received the required majority, the Committee proceeded to a third vote. On the third ballot, Mr. Braj Kumar Nehru received 30 votes; no other candidate received the required majority.

4. At the end of the voting on the candidates to fill vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee at the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1950, the Fifth Committee proceeded to vote by secret ballot to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee which had occurred because of the resignation of Mr. V. I. Kabushko. As a result of the ballot, Mr. Igor V. Chechetkin received 39 votes.

5. The Fifth Committee, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Rafik Asha;
Mr. Igor V. Chechetkin;
Mr. André Ganem;
Mr. Braj Kumar Nehru;

2. Declares Mr. Rafik Asha, Mr. André Ganem and Mr. Braj Kumar Nehru to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1951, and Mr. Igor V. Chechetkin to be appointed for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1951.
