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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 159

"The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions, consisting of twelve members.

"Rule 160

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan);

Mr. Fakhreddine Mohamed (Sudan);

Mr. Seymour M. Finger (United States of America);

Mr. Théodore Idzumbuir (Democratic Republic of the Congo);

Mr. F. Nouredin Kia (Iran);
Mr. Santiago Meyer Picón (Mexico);
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland);
Mr. John I.M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
Mr. David Silveira da Mota (Brazil);
Mr. Maurice Viaud (France);
Mr. A.V. Zakharov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
Mr. Abele Zodda (Italy).

3. At its twenty-second session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2266 B (XXII) of 16 November 1967, appointed Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kia and Mr. Raczkowski for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1968. At its twenty-fourth session, the Assembly, by resolution 2515 A (XXIV) of 25 November 1969, appointed Mr. Finger to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Bowman, who had resigned effective 14 October 1969. Since the terms of office of these members of the Committee expire on 31 December 1970, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session to appoint three persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1971.

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