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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

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

"Rule 160 1/

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

"Rule 161 2/

"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 Financial Regulations 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."

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1/ Former rule 159 (see General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI), annex I, para. 9).

2/ Former rule 160 (see ibid.).

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

Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan)\*  
Mr. Joseph Quao Cleland (Ghana)\*\*\*  
Mr. Abdulrahim Abby Farah (Somalia)\*\*\*  
Mr. Angus J. Matheson (Canada)\*\*\*  
Mr. Santiago Meyer Picón (Mexico)\*  
Mr. Takeshi Naito (Japan)\*\*  
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland)\*\*  
Mr. David Silveira da Mota (Brazil)\*\*\*  
Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer (United States of America)\*\*  
Mr. Maurice Viaud (France)\*  
Miss Kathleen Whalley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)\*\*\*  
Mr. A.V. Zakharov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)\*

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\* Term expires on 31 December 1972.  
\*\* Term expires on 31 December 1973.  
\*\*\* Term expires on 31 December 1974.

3. At its twenty-fourth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2515 B (XXIV) of 25 November 1969, appointed Mr. Ali, Mr. Meyer Picón, Mr. Viaud and Mr. Zakharov for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1970. Since the terms of office of these members of the Committee are due to expire on 31 December 1972, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session to appoint four persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1973.

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-seventh session.

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