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

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Babooram RAMBISOON (Trinidad and Tobago)

1. At its 1437th meeting, held on 22 October 1971, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/8353) concerning the vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors which will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 1972.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee were invited to make suggestions in regard to the country whose Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors. The Government of Colombia proposed the Auditor-General of Colombia for re-election as a member of the Board of Auditors (see A/C.5/1374).
3. To decide on its recommendation to the General Assembly, the Committee voted by secret ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	79
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	78
<u>Abstentions:</u>	5
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	73
<u>Required majority:</u>	37
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	

The Auditor-General of Colombia . . . . .	72
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One other person received one vote.  
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4. The Auditor-General of Colombia, having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors, for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1972.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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

Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership  
of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Colombia as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1972.

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