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SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BOARD OF AUDITORS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, on 7 December 1946, adopted Resolution 74 (I) on the appointment of external Auditors, of which the first three paragraphs read as follows:

"(a) That the Auditor-General (or other title) of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Auditor-General (or other title) of Sweden and the Auditor-General (or other title) of Canada be appointed as external auditors of the accounts of the United Nations and of the International Court of Justice, and of such specialized agencies as may be designated by the appropriate authority. Should the necessity arise, an Auditor may designate a representative to sit on the Board in his absence;

"(b) That the term of office of each Auditor shall continue until 30 June 1948, 30 June 1949 and 30 June 1950 in the order in which they are named above;

"(c) That in 1947, and every year thereafter, the General Assembly at its regular session shall appoint an Auditor to take office from 1 July of the following year and to serve for a period of three years;"

2. Under the provisions of this resolution, the term of office of the Auditor-General of Canada expires on 30 June 1950; the General Assembly has therefore to appoint, at its fourth regular session in 1949, the Auditor-General (or officer holding an equivalent title) of a Member Government as Auditor to take office on 1 July 1950, and to serve for a period of three years.

3. At the third regular session, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution including the name of the Member State whose Auditor-General (or other title) was recommended by the Fifth Committee for appointment.

4. With a view to expediting the business of the General Assembly, it is suggested that a similar procedure be followed this year.