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ALICE WEIL APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR GENERAL SERVICES

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced today the appointment of Alice Weil as Assistant Secretary-General for General Services, with effect from 7 July 1984.

Mrs. Weil, a national of the United States, will replace Clayton C. Timbrell, who has submitted his resignation with effect from 6 July 1984 in order to retire after 36 years of service with the Organization.

Since 1980, Mrs. Weil has been Director of the General Legal Division in the Office of Legal Affairs. She joined the United Nations in 1952 and has served in the Division of Human Rights and in the Office of Legal Affairs.

Mrs. Weil attended public school in New York City and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Smith College and a Doctor of Law degree from the Yale University Law School, where she was on the Board of Editors of the Yale Law Journal. She worked briefly in the General Counsel's Office of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and was associated with the Washington law firm of Fried, Frank, Sarniver, prior to joining the United Nations.

Born in 1925, Mrs. Weil is married and has two children.

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