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LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1967 FROM MR. L. DENIS HUDON,  
MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS, ADDRESSED  
TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I regret to inform you that it will be impossible for me to attend the next session of the Committee on Contributions scheduled to open in New York on 16 May 1967. Unfortunately, the demands of my new position as Assistant Director-General of the External Aid Office of Canada, a position to which I was transferred after my election to the Committee on Contributions, will be particularly heavy during the period when the Committee is scheduled to meet this year. Consequently, if you agree, I would propose to designate a person to serve as my substitute at the session. If you agree to my choice of substitute, I would plan to brief him fully and to take steps to ensure that there will be close consultation between my substitute and myself.

The person whom I would propose to designate is Mr. Thomas Hanley Bennett who is, at present, the Financial Management Adviser of the Department of External Affairs of Canada. As you will note from the attached curriculum vitae, Mr. Bennett possesses the expertise which should enable him to make a real contribution to the deliberations of the Committee on Contributions.

If you are agreeable to the designation of Mr. Bennett as my substitute, I shall start immediately to brief Mr. Bennett on the work of the Committee. I trust that these arrangements will not inconvenience you nor the other members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) L. Denis HUDON  
Assistant Director General

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Thomas Hanley BENNETT

Born: 4 July 1922, in Toronto

Education: Senior Matriculation, Weston Collegiate, 1941  
Weston, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts in Science and History, 1943  
University of Toronto

Master of Arts in Political Science and 1947  
Economics, University of Toronto

Docteur des Sciences Politiques, Graduate 1950  
Institute of International Studies,  
University of Geneva, Switzerland

Experience: 1947 to 1948 - Assistant National Secretary  
United Nations Association in  
Canada, responsible for public  
information services and  
administrative duties.

1949 to 1951 - an Administrative Management  
Officer, Budget and Management  
Section, World Health Organization,  
Geneva, Switzerland, responsible  
for the conduct of studies on  
administrative and budgetary  
procedures and practices.

1952 to 1957 - responsible for the preparation  
of estimates of the Defence  
Research Board, Department of  
National Defence, Ottawa.

1958 to 1966 - with Treasury Board, Ottawa, as:  
Director, Program Analysis Division IV,  
responsible for review of establishments  
and estimates of various departments  
of the Government of Canada.

- member of the Treasury Board Study  
Group, responsible for the development  
of financial management policies and  
procedures in the Government of Canada.

- Director, Program Analysis Division I,  
responsible for a division reviewing  
the organization, plans and estimates  
of various departments of the Government  
of Canada.

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1966 to present - Financial Management Adviser  
to the Department of External  
Affairs, responsible for assisting  
the Department in developing and  
implementing the most suitable  
financial management system, and  
providing advice and direction on  
financial matters generally.

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