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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of a member of the joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 4, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit (General Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, annex) provides as follows:

"Article 4

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"2. An Inspector appointed to replace one whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of that term, provided it is not less than three years. Otherwise the duration of the appointment shall be for a full term.

"3. An Inspector may resign on giving six months' notice to the Chairman of the Unit."

2. The Secretary-General has received from the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit notification of the resignation of Mr. Nasser Kaddour (Syrian Arab Republic), effective 31 January 1988. The Secretary-General has been informed that Mr. Kaddour, whose next term of office would have started on 1 January 1988 and expired on 31 December 1992, submitted his resignation on 27 November 1987. Bearing in mind the provisions of article 4, paragraphs 2 and 3, the General Assembly will accordingly be required, at the forty-second session, to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of Mr. Kaddour, i.e. commencing on 27 May 1988 and expiring on 31 December 1992,

3. Articles 2 and 3 of the statute of the Unit provide as follows:

"Article 2

"1. The **Unit** shall **consist** of not more than eleven Inspectors, chosen from among members of national supervision or inspection bodies, or from **among** persons of a similar competence **on the basis** of their special experience in **national** or international administrative and financial matters, including **management questions**. The Inspectors shall **serve** in their personal capacity.

"2. No two Inspectors shall **be nationals** of the **same State**.

"Article 3

"1. Starting from the thirty-second **session** of the General **Assembly**, in 1977, the President of the General **Assembly** shall **consult with** Member States to draw **up**, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, **a list of countries which** would be **requested to propose candidates who meet the** qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1, **above**.

"2. The President of the General Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including **consultations with** the President of the **Economic and Social Council** and with the Chairman of the Administrative **Committee on** Co-ordination, shall review **the qualifications** of the proposed candidates. After further **consultation**, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the General **Assembly** shall **submit the** list of candidates to the **Assembly** for appointment."

4. As provided **in** article 3, paragraph 3, of **the statute**, **the** procedure for the replacement of an Inspector whose term of office has expired or who has resigned or otherwise ceased to be a **member** of the Unit shall be governed **by** the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the **same** article, the text of which is reproduced above.