



Seventeenth session

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

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3 (paragraphs 1 and 2) of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)) provides that:

"1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Only three shall sit in any particular case.

"2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for three years, and they may be reappointed; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of two years. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term."

2. The present composition of the Tribunal is as follows:

Mrs. Paul Bastid (France);

Mr. James J. Casey (United States of America);

The Right Honourable Lord Crook (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

Mr. Héctor Gros Espiell (Uruguay);

Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petréén (Sweden);

Mr. R. Venkataraman (India).

3. At its fourteenth session, the General Assembly (resolution 1371 (XIV) of 17 November 1959) appointed the following persons as members of the Tribunal for a three-year term to begin on 1 January 1960:

Mr. James J. Casey;

The Right Honourable Lord Crook.

Since the terms of office of Mr. Casey and the Lord Crook are to expire on 31 December 1962, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventeenth session, to appoint two persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1963.

4. Furthermore, in the course of 1962 Mr. Omar Loutfi, who was elected by the General Assembly (resolution 1638 (XVI) of 30 October 1961) for a three-year term beginning 1 January 1962, submitted his resignation from the Tribunal. Therefore, the General Assembly will also be required, at its seventeenth session, to appoint one person to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Loutfi's term of office. The person so elected will serve from the date of election to 31 December 1964.

5. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, has submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment to the Tribunal. It is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the seventeenth session.
