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

United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Vladimír PRUSA (Czechoslovakia)

1. At its 1115th meeting, on 18 December 1965, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretariat (A/C.5/L.852) concerning two vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee. The General Assembly at its nineteenth session elected three members and one alternate member for three-year terms of office beginning 1 January 1965. However, two vacancies in the alternate member category remained unfilled. In order to maintain the present procedure whereby the terms of office of the three members and the three alternate members expire on the same date, it was proposed that the two alternate members recommended for election by the Fifth Committee be appointed for two-year terms beginning on 1 January 1966.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee in accordance with the provisions of rule 156 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, two names had been put forward in respect of the above-mentioned vacancies.
3. To decide who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee voted by secret ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	80
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	79
<u>Abstentions:</u>	1
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	78
<u>Required majority:</u>	40
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Emmanuel Yawo Agorsor	72
Mr. Brian J. Lynch	66

4. Mr. Yawo Agorsor (Ghana) and Mr. Lynch (New Zealand), having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1966.

5. Subsequently, the Secretary-General was advised that, owing to circumstances which had arisen, Mr. Agorsor would be unable to serve as a member of United Nations Staff Pension Committee, and accordingly, the Fifth Committee, at its 1118th meeting, held a further ballot.

6. The only candidate presented to the Committee in this respect was Mr. Jean-Claude Renaud (France) and the result of the secret ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	75
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	75
<u>Abstentions:</u>	2
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	73
<u>Required majority:</u>	37
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	72

7. Mr. Renaud (France) having received a required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1966.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the
United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Mr. Brian J. Lynch;

Mr. Jean-Claude Renaud;

2. Declares Mr. Lynch and Mr. Renaud to be appointed for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1966.