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Appointment of members of the Committee on Information

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In section I, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/182 of 18 December 1979, the General Assembly decided to maintain the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities, which would be known as the Committee on Information and whose membership would be increased from 41 to 66, the additional 25 members to be appointed on the basis of equitable geographical distribution by the President of the General Assembly, after consultation with the regional groups.
2. In this connexion, the Secretary-General has received the following communication, dated 10 April 1980, from the President of the General Assembly:

"I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 34/182, I have held extensive consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups with a view to appointing the 25 additional members of the Committee on Information.

"Following those consultations, I have appointed the following States as members of the Committee: Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ghana, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zaire.

"In the course of the above-mentioned consultations, it was agreed by all the groups to recommend that the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session should authorize the appointment of an additional member of the Committee from the Group of Western European and other States on the clear understanding that this agreement would in no way constitute a precedent with regard to interpretations of the principle of equitable geographical distribution.

(Signed) Salim A. SALIM  
President of the General Assembly"

3. As a result of the above appointments, the Committee on Information is composed of the following Member States:

Algeria	Lebanon
Argentina	Mongolia
Bangladesh	Morocco
Belgium	Netherlands
Benin	Niger
Brazil	Nigeria
Bulgaria	Pakistan
Burundi	Peru
Chile	Philippines
Colombia	Poland
Congo	Portugal
Costa Rica	Romania
Cuba	Singapore
Cyprus	Somalia
Denmark	Spain
Ecuador	Sri Lanka
Egypt	Sudan
El Salvador	Syrian Arab Republic
Ethiopia	Togo
Finland	Trinidad and Tobago
France	Tunisia
German Democratic Republic	Turkey
Germany, Federal Republic of	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Ghana	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Guatemala	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Guinea	United Republic of Tanzania
Guyana	United States of America
India	Venezuela
Indonesia	Viet Nam
Italy	Yemen
Ivory Coast	Yugoslavia
Japan	Zaire
Jordan	
Kenya	

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