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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

Rapporteur: Mr. Hamzah Mohammed HAMZAH (Syrian Arab Republic)

1. At its 75th meeting, on 22 January 1979, the Fifth Committee, on the basis of a request addressed to its Chairman, agreed, without objection, to reopen item 109 (Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly) in order to allow it to fill a vacancy which would arise on 1 February 1979 as the result of resignation of a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
2. At its 76th meeting, on 23 January, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/33/17/Add.1) concerning the vacancy in the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a result of the resignation of Mr. Hou Tung from the membership of that Committee.
3. Mr. Tang Jianwen (China) was nominated by his Government to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the unexpired portion of Mr. Tung's appointment, until 31 December 1980.
4. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to dispense with the secret ballot in view of the fact that there was no contest.
5. The Fifth Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend Mr. Tang Jianwen (China) to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term beginning on 1 February 1979 and ending on 31 December 1980.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term beginning on 1 February 1979 and ending on 31 December 1980:

Mr. Tang Jianwen.
