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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART IV (ARTICLES 28 to 32) OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 31 DECEMBER 1986

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Annex

Biographical data (continued)

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Mr. Omran El Shafei (Egypt)

Born, 9 June 1925

Married with two daughters

Graduated from Cairo University, in the Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1948

Held assignments as Attaché and Third Secretary to Egyptian Missions both in Belgrade (Yugoslavia) and Sofia (Bulgaria) 1949-1953

Appointed Vice-Consul in Nicosia (Cyprus) 1953-1955

Assistant to the Egyptian representative of the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration, and also acted as Egyptian Consul (1956-1957)

Posted as First Secretary in the Egyptian Embassy in Tunis (1958)

Established the Egyptian Embassy in Leopoldville (Congo) in 1960

Appointed Head of the African Division, Research Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

First Secretary, and later Political Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (1961-1963)

Appointed Counsellor and later Minister Plenipotentiary in the Egyptian Embassy, London (1968-1972)

Director General of the United Nations Department at the Ministry in Cairo (1972-1974)

Appointed Ambassador to Pakistan (1974-1976)

Appointed Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva (1976-1980)

Chief delegate of Egypt to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva (1977-1980)

Elected Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Chief Egyptian delegate to all United Nations specialized agencies in Geneva (1976-1980)

Permanent Representative of Egypt to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament

Since 1961 attended most regular and special sessions of the United Nations General Assembly

Appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as a member of the United Nations Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies, currently Chairman of that Board

Represented the Arab Republic of Egypt in most of the experts' meetings and conference sessions of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law

Member of Egyptian delegations to non-aligned, OAU Ministerial and summit meetings

Author of a number of articles on the non-aligned movement, African matters and disarmament issues in Egyptian periodicals

Appointed Director General of Political Planning in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo (1980)

Appointed Under-secretary of State and later Assistant Foreign Minister

Retired in September 1985

Member of the Egyptian Human Rights Commission and Vice-Chairman of the Egyptian Association of the United Nations

Awarded the following decorations and medals:

(a) Order of Merit, Egypt

(b) Order of the Republic (Egypt)

(c) Order of the Grande Ufficiale (Italy)

(d) Ordre nationale de mérite (France)

(e) Ordre nationale (Government of Mali)