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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

International Civil Service Commission: appointment of members of the Commission; designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In his note of 18 February 1986 (A/41/106), the Secretary-General advised the General Assembly that the terms of office of five members of the International Civil Service Commission would expire on 31 December 1986 and that it would be necessary for the General Assembly at its forty-first session to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies for terms of office of four years, beginning 1 January 1987. The Assembly was also informed that it would be necessary to designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1986 are:

Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana, Chairman)
Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania)
Mr. Karel Houska (Czechoslovakia)
Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium)
Mr. Carlos S. Vegeqa (Argentina, Vice-Chairman).

3. Furthermore, in documents A/41/106/Add.1 and Add.2, dated 5 September and 12 November 1986, respectively, the Secretary-General informed the General Assembly that he had received notification of the death of Mr. Michael O. Ani (Nigeria) and of the resignation of Mr. Valery Vasilyevich Tsybukov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission. Accordingly, the Assembly would also be required at the current session to appoint two persons to fill the unexpired portion of the terms of office of Mr. Ani and Mr. Tsybukov, that is, until 31 December 1988.

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4. The Member States have submitted the following candidatures:

(a) For four-year terms of office beginning 1 January 1987:

For the African group (two vacancies)

Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana)
Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania)

For the Eastern European group (one vacancy)

Mr. Karel Houska (Czechoslovakia)

For the Latin American group (one vacancy)

Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina)

For the Western European and Other States group (one vacancy)

Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium)

(b) For two-year terms of office beginning 1 January 1987:

Mr. Ivan Pavlovich Aboimov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mrs. Francesca Yetunde Emanuel (Nigeria).

5. The appointment of the members of the International Civil Service Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute. Pursuant to these provisions, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the Chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) and the Co-ordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations (CCISUA), and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

6. On the basis of the consultations referred to in paragraph 5 above, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, is now in the position to suggest that the Fifth Committee recommend to the General Assembly the following appointments to the International Civil Service Commission:

(a) For four-year terms of office beginning 1 January 1987:

Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana), as Chairman,
Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania), as member,
Mr. Karel Houska (Czechoslovakia), as member,
Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium), as member,
Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina), as Vice-Chairman.

(b) For two-year terms of office beginning 1 January 1987:

Mr. Ivan Pavlovich Aboimov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as
member,
Mrs. Francesca Yetunde Emanuel (Nigeria), as member.

7. The curricula vitae of these nominees follow.

RICHARD M. AKWEI

[Original: English]

Education

Achimota College (Intermediate B.A.), Ghana, 1945

Christ Church, Oxford University (B.A., Politics, Economics and Philosophy), 1951

London University (Postgraduate Certificate in Education), 1952

Career

- Since 1980 Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, New York
- 1980 Acting Chairman, International Civil Service Commission
- 1979 Vice-Chairman/Acting Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, New York
- 1978 Vice-Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, New York
- 1976 Senior Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra
- 1972-1976 Ambassador of Ghana to the People's Republic of China, Peking
- 1967-1972 Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations, New York
- 1968: Chairman, Second Committee of the General Assembly
1969: Vice-President, General Assembly
1969: Chairman, General Assembly's Preparatory Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
1970: Chairman, General Assembly's Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
- 1965-1967 Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Concurrently Ghana Ambassador to Switzerland, Berne
- Vice-Chairman, Contracting Parties of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), 1966-1967
- 1964-1965 Ambassador of Ghana to Mexico
- 1963 Principal Secretary (Official Head), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra
- 1960-1962 Director, Western European and Eastern European Departments, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra

1957-1960 First Secretary, later Counsellor, Ghana Embassy, Washington, D.C.
1956-1957 Foreign Service Officer attached to United Kingdom High Commission, Ottawa
1952-1956 Magistrate and Administrative Officer, Gold Coast Civil Service
1952 Lecturer, Extramural Studies Department, University of Ghana, Legon
1945-1948 Official, Supreme Court of the Gold Coast

Special missions

1961 Member, Ghana Goodwill Delegation to countries in Eastern Europe and the People's Republic of China
Ghana delegate to the Preparatory Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, Cairo, and subsequently to the First Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade
1962-1963 Member, Ghana Delegation to the Colombo Conference on Sino-Indian Border Dispute, and to India and China on the border dispute
1964-1972 Ghana representative at various sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, Security Council and Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the International Sugar Conference and the Conference on Non-Nuclear Weapon States
1977 Member, Ghana Economic Delegation to South-East Asia and the Far East

Awards

Franklin Peace Medal

Listing

The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who, since 1972

Hobbies

Tennis, photography, music, reading

TURKIA DADDAH

[Original: French]

Education

Diploma of advanced studies from the University of Paris (Sorbonne) and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes (Sociology Section)

Administrative and teaching activities

1961-1963: Professor at Nouakchott

1970-1972: General Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

1972-1979: Director of the National School of Administration

1980-1983: Consultant and Director of Public Administration Courses at the International School of Bordeaux

Diplomatic activities

Member of the Mauritanian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (10 sessions between 1963 and 1982); Head of delegation (1970 and 1971); Vice-Chairman (1968) then Chairman (1969) of the Third Committee of the General Assembly; Vice-Chairman of the Special Political Committee (1982); and representative of Mauritania on the Commission on the Status of Women (1966-1968). In the latter capacity, participated in various international seminars and meetings, including the Helsinki seminar on the political rights of women. Was also a member of the Mauritanian delegation to the International Conference in Mexico (1974); representative of Mauritania on the Social Commission (1966-1969) and the Population Commission (1972-1974). In that capacity, headed the Mauritanian delegation to the International Conference of Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare (3-12 September 1968); appointed by Secretary-General U Thant as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA); and representative of Mauritania on the Commission on Human Rights (1967-1970). In the latter capacity, participated in various international seminars and meetings, including the International Conference on Human Rights, held at Teheran in April-May 1968; elected member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1975-1978)

Scientific activities

Entrusted with mission to the International Institute of Administrative Sciences in Brussels (1979-1980)

Was responsible for orienting the attention of this Institute towards the African and Arab countries and for following administrative questions in these two regions of the world

Responsible for, and co-ordinator of, a research project on African public administration

Final report: "Pour une administration publique africaine adaptée - l'environnement socio-culturel: Réalités et propositions"

Participated in various international meetings, including the Congresses of Administrative Sciences held in Madrid in 1980 and in Berlin in 1984

Publication

Studies for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Education and training in Mauritania in the perspective of endogenous development, 1981 (MAN 6 SS 81/WS/67)

Bringing public administration and the population closer together: problems and methods in the socio-cultural context of Africa, 1982 (MANIOP SS 62/WS/73)

Study for the periodical l'Africaine Contemporaine - "Valeurs socio-culturelles et administration publique" (No. 125, January-February 1983)

Various articles on the status of women (Africa, Arab world, Moslem world)

Currently

Member of the Mauritanian Commission for Reform of the Territorial Administration (June 1983)

Participant in an informal group studying the problems of the civil service and the administration of development (American Academy of Public Administration, USAID, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, etc.)

Preparing works on questions relating to public administration and development

Languages

French, Arabic, English

Member of the International Civil Service Commission since 1 January 1986

KAREL HOUSKA

[Original: English]

Born 18 October 1922 in Nýřany near Plzeň, Czechoslovakia.

Completed basic and secondary education in Plzeň and graduated from the School of Economics in Prague in 1949 (master's degree in economics). Afterwards attended a post-graduate study course of economics at Oxford. Specialized in questions of accounting and rationalization of administration in the Czechoslovak civil service.

Subsequently held several posts in the National Bank of Czechoslovakia and later in the State Bank of Czechoslovakia as an expert on issues relating to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). In this capacity also served as adviser to the President of the Republic of Guinea in 1958-1960.

Appointed Director-General in the Ministry of Finance from 1960 to 1971, responsible for issues related to international monetary institutions and foreign exchange, as well as to the financial and budgetary questions of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA).

Director of Economic Administration of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1971-1975.

Appointed as Czechoslovak Ambassador to Japan from 1976 to 1982.

Reappointed to the post of Director of the Economic Administration of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1982. Post includes overseeing the development of and setting guidelines for foreign service personnel, inter alia, remunerations and other entitlements, as well as supervising the economy of resources. Deals particularly with questions of international financial relations and their implications for the Czechoslovak foreign service. In broader terms, participates in formulating and securing the goals of the economic policy of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic as they relate to the foreign service.

Member of the International Civil Service Commission since 1 January 1986.

Published a number of works in the field of finance, international banking and the rationalization of administration.

Has a fluent knowledge of English, Russian, French, German, Spanish.

Married, with five children.

ANDRE XAVIER PIRSON

[Original: English]

Born on 10 August 1923, at Brussels

B.A. Major in Classics

Master's degree in Commercial and Financial Sciences

Master's degree in Commercial and Consular Sciences

Awarded Prix Castelein 1948 for a study on the United States loans to Europe

1945: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Communications; attended to the problems of international transport (air, sea, land) and its co-ordination, particularly in Europe

1947-1954: Secretary of the Foreign Affairs' Staff Association, member of the Union Consultative Committee responsible for examining the administrative and financial statutes and regulations applicable to personnel

1948: Head of the Department of Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Negotiated most of the air transport bilateral agreements entered into by Belgium between 1948 and 1954, carrying out missions on four continents

1954: Representative of Belgium on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Montreal, Canada

1957-1959: Chairman of the Air Transport Committee

1960-1962: Director, in charge of economic and social matters, at the International Organizations Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Co-ordination United Nations/Specialized Agencies, problems of organization and personnel, budgetary questions)

1962-1974: Representative of Belgium on the council of ICAO

1964-1965: Chairman of the Committee on Joint Support of Air Navigation services

1967-1968: First Vice-President of the Council

Has participated in all major sessions of the ICAO Assembly since 1948 and in several sessions of the European Civil Aviation Conference

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August 1986: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Belgian Mission to the United Nations, New York (economic, social, financial affairs)

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- 1961-1985: Participated in the sixteenth to fortieth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations
- 1975-1985: Representative on the Fifth Committee
- 1980-1985: Representative on the Second Committee
- 1975-1981: Member of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
- 1976-1977: Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System
- 1978: Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
- 1979: Chairman of the Fifth Committee
- Since 1948, has participated in numerous sessions of the Economic and Social Council (Geneva and New York) and other organs of the United Nations, as well as in meetings of the European Economic Community (EEC), the Western European Union, the Council of Europe
- 1986: Elected member of the International Civil Service Commission for a one-year period

Languages

Mother tongue: French

Thorough knowledge of English

Knowledge, in varying degrees, of other European languages

CARLOS SILVERIO VEGEGA

[Original: Spanish]

Professional background

United Nations

- 1985 to present Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
- 1979-1983 Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations
- Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Regional Director for Latin America
- Acting Director, Office for Projects Execution
- Special Adviser, United Nations Capital Development Fund
- Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Special Activities (UNDP)
- 1973-1979 Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific (UNDP)
- 1971-1973 Deputy Regional Director, Regional Bureau for Latin America (UNDP)
- 1966-1971 Chief of the Division for Latin America and the Caribbean, Bureau of Operations (UNDP)
- 1962-1966 Deputy Director, Joint Administrative Division, Technical Assistance Board
- 1960-1962 Co-ordinator of Civilian Operations, United Nations Operation in the Congo, Office of the Secretary-General
- 1959-1960 Liaison Officer for the Regional Economic Commissions, Bureau for the Regional Economic Commissions, Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council
- 1956-1959 Officer in charge of the Subregional Office for Mexico and Central America (Headquarters in Mexico City), Technical Assistance Administration
- 1953-1956 Recruitment and Selection Officer, Office of Personnel
- 1952-1953 Area Officer, Technical Assistance Administration

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Argentine Government

- 1950-1951 Chief of the Division for Co-ordination and Research,
National Economic Council
- 1949-1950 Technical Adviser, National Economic Council
- 1946-1949 Technical Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry
of Finance
- 1945-1946 Chief of the Foodstuffs Division, National Export Office,
Ministry of Industry and Trade

Private activity

- 1984 Consultant, Estudio Vegega, Buenos Aires (included,
inter alia, participation in a working group on personnel
organization, management and administration in the United
Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
(UNESCO) and missions for UNDP for the Interim Mekong
Committee)
- 1951-1952 General Manager, Instituto Lanús S.A. (market research)
- 1943-1949 External Auditor, Argentine Organization for Administrative
and Accounting Research, Buenos Aires

Has taken part in countless national and international committees and meetings.

To mention only activities of direct interest to ICSC, he was a member of the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions, Chairman of the UNDP Appointment and Promotion Board, a member of the UNDP Joint Advisory Committee and a member of the United Nations Appointment and Promotion Board, and was on the list of panel members of the United Nations Joint Appeals Board. In the Argentine Government, he was a member of the Grupo Racionalizador de las Remuneraciones de los Agentes de la Administración Pública.

In addition, he was assistant lecturer in economics at the Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires and taught at the Escuela Superior de Economía.

Education

- 1947 PhD in economics (thesis recommended for the "Premio Facultad"), Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires
- 1945 Certified public accountant, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires
- 1947-1948 Internship in public administration and fiscal policy,
Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C.

1947-1948 Postgraduate studies in fiscal policy, American University,
Washington, D.C.

Born in the city of Buenos Aires on 21 April 1921.

IVAN PAVLOVICH ABOIMOV

[Original: Russian]

Born on 6 November 1936

Completed the Liepaja State Pedagogical Institute in 1959 and the higher diplomatic school in 1972

1959-1962 Departmental executive assistant, Central Committee of the Leninist Communist Youth Union of Latvia

1962-1963 Executive Secretary, Committee of Youth Organizations of Latvia

1963-1969 Executive assistant, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Latvia

1972-1979 First Secretary, Counsellor, Embassy of the USSR in Hungary

1979-1983 Sectoral Director, Fifth European Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

1983-1984 Assistant to the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR

1984-1986 Counsellor-Envoy, Embassy of the USSR in Hungary

1986 - Chief, Head Office for Personnel and Educational Institutions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

FRANCESCA YETUNDE EMANUEL (Nee Pereira)

[Original: English]

Date of birth: 19 September 1933

Place of birth: Lagos, Nigeria

Primary education: Methodist Girls High School, Lagos, 1938-1940
Princess School, Lagos, 1941-1945

Secondary education: Holy Child College, Ikoyi, Lagos, 1946-1951

University education: University College, Ibadan, 1952-1955
College of Technology, Portsmouth, 1956-1958
University College, London, 1958-1959

Academic qualification: B.A. Hons. Geography, 1959

Posts held in the federal public service

Appointed Administrative Officer Grade IV (Assistant Secretary) on 9 November 1959

Promoted to Administrative Officer Class III on 1 August 1964

Promoted to Administrative Officer Class II on 2 October 1966

Promoted to Administrative Officer Grade I on 1 April 1971

Appointed Permanent Secretary on 1 July 1975 and posted to the Public Service Department of the Cabinet Office, Lagos

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Establishments in April 1977

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health in October 1979

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Commerce in May 1982

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology in December 1983

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information, Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture in January 1984

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Political Department, Cabinet Office in October 1984

Reassigned Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development, Youth and Sports in November 1985

Courses attended

Four-month induction course for entrants into the Federal Public Service, 1960

Course on foreign trade and international marketing, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, October-December 1969

Advanced management course at the Royal Institute of Public Administration, London, 12 September-16 December 1974

Seminar on new management concepts, Bagauda Hotel, Kano, November 1975

Seminar on the presidential system of government, Lagos, September 1978

Workshop on the relationship between policy-makers and the higher civil service, Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, Badagry, March 1981

Nine-month course at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, February-October 1985

Posting in the federal public service

November 1959-March 1960: Assistant Secretary, Federal Ministry of Works, performing duties related to works registrations and the Federal Tenders Board

March 1960-August 1961: Assistant Secretary, Federal Ministry of Establishments, Secretary to Whitley Councils I, II and III and performing other functions related to Trade Unionism

August 1961-March 1964: Assistant Secretary, Cabinet Office, Police Affairs Division. Performing administrative and establishment duties related to the Police Department. Secretary of the Police Council and Liaison with the Police Service Commission

June 1964: Senior Assistant Secretary, Secretariat of the Morgan Commission, which was set up to look into grievances of Nigerian workers as a result of the national strike

July 1964-November 1969: Under Secretary, Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry. In charge of the Administrative Division of the Ministry. Assisted in the establishment of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria. In charge of the management of the Federal Palace Hotel in 1966 during the period between the termination of the management agreement with Messrs. Federmann and Company and the appointment of the new manager. Carried out the re-organization of the Hotel. Chairman of the Committee that negotiated new conditions of service and salary structure for the staff Union of the Hotel. Member of the Board of the Nigerian Tourist Company.

November 1969–June 1973: Deputy Secretary, Federal Ministry of Works and Housing. In charge of the Administrative Division of the Ministry and later headed the Housing Division. Member of the Board of Nigeria Building Society

August 1973–September 1974: Principal Secretary, Cabinet Office, as head of the Administration Department

January 1975–June 1975: Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission. In charge of processing of papers in respect of appointments, promotions and discipline of all federal civil servants

7 July 1975: Appointed Federal Permanent Secretary

July 1975–April 1977: Permanent Secretary, Public Service Department, Cabinet Office. In charge of:

Internal Administration of the Cabinet Office

Appointments, discipline and promotions of all federal administrative officers

Appointments, discipline and promotions of officers of middle and top management levels and all other cadres

Guidelines on appointments and conditions of service of parastatals

Appointments of chairmen and members of boards of parastatals

Inquiries from state governments on service matters

Allocation of quarters and offices in the federal service

Secretary to the meetings of heads of services of the civil services of the Federation

Member of the General Purposes Committee of Permanent Secretaries

Chairman of the Appointments and Promotions Committee (for the administrative cadre from GL.13 downwards)

April 1977–October 1979: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Establishments. Responsibility covered gradings and salary structures in the Public Service, conditions of service and fringe benefits, rules and regulations, staff establishment, staff development and training. Pension, trade union matters; deployment of executive officers in the federal civil service; in charge of federal training centres; Secretary to the National Council on Establishments, Chairman of the Board of the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, Chairman of the Negotiating Councils I, II and III; Nigeria's representative on the African Association for Personnel Administration and Management (AAPAM) and African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD)

October 1979-May 1982: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health. Responsibility for evolving health policies and implementing health programmes of the Federal Government. These included public health, port health and quarantine, drugs and poisons, safety and quality control of food and drugs; narcotics and drug abuse control, medical laboratory and forensic services; medical statistics; medical training and research, training and registration of medical and allied professions (e.g. nurses, pharmacists, radiographers, physiotherapists, laboratory technologists, etc.). Responsible for teaching and special hospitals. Relation with the World Health Organization (WHO), West African Health Community and other relevant United Nations agencies

Alternate leader of Nigeria's delegation to the World Health Assembly; Member of the Executive Board of the West African Health Community, Secretary to the National Council on Health

May 1982-December 1983: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Responsibility for the promotion and regulation of domestic and international trade, price intelligence and control, registration of companies, businesses and trade marks; bilateral trade agreements

December 1983-January 1984: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology. Responsibility for evolving policies for science and technology for their development and application. Co-ordination of the activities of the various research institutes dealing with agricultural, industrial, technology - development problem-oriented research and provision of scientific and technological services in support of national development

January 1984-October 1984: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Information, Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture. Responsibility for:

Systematic and balanced programme of public enlightenment for the education of the public on government policies and for the promotion of national unity, and national consciousness

Improvement of the quality of life and strengthening of the system of formal social security

Inculcation into the youth the virtues of discipline, self-reliance, leadership and patriotism

Promotion and encouragement of recreative and competitive sports

Preservation, promotion and development of Nigerian cultural heritage

October 1984-January 1985: Permanent Secretary, Political Department, Cabinet Office. Responsibility for general political matters and complaints, political research and development of the political library. Constitutional and local government matters, intergovernmental relations, custody of vital political records. Drafting answers to questions addressed to the HFMG and

COS (SHQ); internal boundary disputes and adjustments; religious matters; relations with universities; national honours and national merit awards, prerogative of mercy, foreign awards to Nigerian nationals, liberation movement, Southern Africa Relief Fund (SART), National Committee against Apartheid (NACAP). Technical assistance to friendly countries and bilateral agreements

November 1985 to date: Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth and Sports. Responsibility for:

Improvement of the quality of life and strengthening of the system of formal social security

Inculcation into the youth the virtues of discipline, self-reliance, leadership and patriotism

Promotion and encouragement of recreative and competitive sports

Ad hoc duties:

August 1966: Appointed by the Federal Government member of the three-man committee that investigated the accounts of the Federal Palace Hotel and the management of the Hotel by Messrs. Federmann Enterprises Overseas Limited

August 1978-April 1979: Chairman of the Committee on Disciplinary Machinery and Procedure, appointed by the Federal Military Government and which reviewed the disciplinary provisions in the civil service rules

February 1977: Appointed officer-in-charge of the Grand Finale of the Festival of Arts and Culture (FESTAC) at the National Theatre, Lagos

January 1980: Member of the Experts Committee on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

July 1980-1982: Leader of the Nigerian side of the Nigeria/United States Bilateral Co-operation in Health

December 1984: Leader of the Nigerian delegation to the Commonwealth senior officials meeting

November 1985: Appointed Trustee of the Human Development Foundation of Nigeria.
