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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Brian J. LYNCH (New Zealand)

1. At its 1185th meeting, held on 27 October 1967, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1116) announcing the resignation, with effect from 1 October 1967, of Mr. Louis-Denis Hudon as a member of the Committee on Contributions.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee had been invited to submit the name of a person who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Mr. Thomas H. Bennett was proposed for election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hudon's resignation.
3. The Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendation. The results of the voting were as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	95
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	2
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	93
<u>Abstentions:</u>	1
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	92
<u>Required majority:</u>	47
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Thomas H. Bennett	92

4. Mr. Bennett (Canada), having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for the unexpired portion of Mr. Hudon's term of office, namely, for the period ending 31 December 1968.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee considered a note (A/6682) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the expiration, on 31 December 1967, of the terms of office of three of its members.

6. The members of the Committee had been invited to submit the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rules 159 and 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Three names were put forward in respect of the above-mentioned vacancies.

7. The Committee voted by secret ballot to decide upon its recommendations. The results of the voting were as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	90
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	90
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	90
<u>Required majority:</u>	46
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Raymond T. Bowman	81
Mr. F. Nouredin Kia	86
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski	86
Six other persons	6

8. Mr. Bowman (United States of America), Mr. Kia (Iran) and Mr. Raczkowski (Poland), having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

9. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership  
of the Committee on Contributions

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The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Thomas H. Bennett;

2. Declares Mr. Bennett to be appointed for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1968.

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The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Raymond T. Bowman,

Mr. F. Nouredin Kia,

Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski;

2. Declares Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kia and Mr. Raczkowski to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

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