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

Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments
made by the Secretary-General

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ahmed ABOUL GHEIT (Egypt)

1. At its 1765th and 1766th meetings, on 9 and 10 December 1975, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/10154) in which he submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the appointments as members of the United Nations Investments Committee, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, for three-year terms, from 1 January 1976, of Mr. R. Manning Brown, Jr., (reappointment) and Mr. Jean Guyot (reappointment).
2. Certain representatives requested assurances that the members for whose appointment confirmation was sought had no relationship with firms dealing with Southern Rhodesia or South Africa. The representative of the Secretary-General confirmed that to the best of his knowledge neither of the members under consideration had relationships with such firms.
3. A vote was requested on the confirmation of each of the candidates.
4. At the 1765th meeting, on 9 December, the Committee voted as follows:
 - (a) By 31 votes to 18, with 29 abstentions, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should confirm the appointment of Mr. R. Manning Brown, Jr., for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1976;
 - (b) By 37 votes to 1, with 38 abstentions, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should confirm the appointment of Mr. Jean Guyot for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1976 (see para. 7 below).

5. At the 1766th meeting, the representative of the Dominican Republic introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/L.1284) which was adopted by the Committee without objection (see para. 8 below).

6. The comments and reservations of delegations in the course of the discussion are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/SR.1765 and 1766).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Confirmation of the appointments made by the
Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the
membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1976:

Mr. R. Manning Brown, Jr.,

Mr. Jean Guyot.

8. The Fifth Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly requests the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to review article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund in order to provide for a wider and more equitable geographical distribution of the membership of the Investments Committee and, if necessary, to increase the Committee's membership, and to submit its proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-first session together with the views of the Secretary-General.
