



Fifth session  
Agenda item 43 (b)

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:  
COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. B. G. FOURIE (Union of South Africa)

1. In accordance with instructions given by the General Assembly at its 285th plenary meeting, the Fifth Committee at its 276th meeting held on 6 December 1950, considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/1319) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions at the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1950. The Fifth Committee was also informed by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/422) that Mr. Frank Pace Jr., who was appointed a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term commencing 1 January 1950 under the terms of General Assembly resolution 345 (IV), had ~~tendered his resignation~~ effective on 1 January 1951.

2. The Chairman had previously invited members of the Fifth Committee to suggest names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for a appointment to membership of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rules 157 and 158 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time when the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, the names of six candidates had been proposed. Prior to a vote being taken, however, the names of two of these candidates were withdrawn.

3. In view of the fact that there were thus four candidates for appointment to four vacancies, the Committee agreed that a vote by secret ballot might be ~~disposed with~~ on the understanding, however, that this would not create a precedent. The representative of the United States of America having indicated

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that Mr. Elmer Boyd Staats, who had been proposed by his delegation, would prefer to be appointed for a two-year period (the unexpired portion of the term of appointment of Mr. Frank Pace Jr.), the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Assembly,

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

Sir Sydney Caino;  
Dr. Adolfo Nass;  
Mr. Elmer Boyd Staats;  
Miss Maria E. N. Witteveen;

2. Declares Sir Sydney Caino, Dr. Adolfo Nass and Miss Maria E. N. Witteveen to be appointed for a three-year term, and Mr. Elmer Boyd Staats for a two-year term, to commence on 1 January 1951.