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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Babooram Rambissoon (Trinidad and Tobago)

1. At its 1486th meeting, held on 16 December 1971, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/8351) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a result of the expiration on 31 December 1971 of the terms of office of four of its members. It also considered a note (A/C.5/1386/Add.1) concerning the enlargement of the Advisory Committee in order to enable a member from the People's Republic of China to be seated on the Committee.

2. The members of the Fifth Committee had been invited to submit the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Advisory Committee in accordance with rules 156 (as amended by General Assembly resolution 2798 (XXVI) and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Five names were submitted for the consideration of the Committee (A/C.5/1386 and Add.1).

3. The Fifth Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendations.

The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	74
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	74
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	74
<u>Required majority:</u>	38
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Mohamed Alwan	67
Mr. Mohsen S. Esfandiary	55
Mr. Hsing Sung-yi	60
Mr. André Naudy	61
Mr. John I.M. Rhodes	58

Six votes were cast for six other persons.

4. Mr. Alwan (Iraq), Mr. Esfandiary (Iran), Mr. Hsing Sung-yi (China), Mr. Naudy (France), and Mr. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1972.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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

Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1972:

Mr. Mohamed Alwan

Mr. Mohsen S. Esfandiary

Mr. Hsing Sung-yi

Mr. André Naudy

Mr. John I.M. Rhodes.
