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Appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee for  
the International Youth Year

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 3 of resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, the General Assembly decided to establish an Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year, to be composed of 23 Member States appointed by the Chairman of the Third Committee on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.
2. In this connexion, the Secretary-General has received the following communication, dated 5 May 1980, from the Chairman of the Third Committee:

"General Assembly resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979 entrusted me, as Chairman of the Third Committee at the thirty-fourth session, with the appointment of 23 members of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year, established by the same resolution, on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

"Due to the disagreement among the regional groups about the distribution of seats on the Committee, I was unable to appoint the members before the end of the Assembly's work last January. Since then I have been in consultation with the Chairmen of the regional groups on the same problem.

"The Chairmen of the regional groups conveyed to me the candidates of their respective groups which are the following:

Africa: Algeria, Guinea, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria and Rwanda;

Asia: Democratic Yemen, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon and Sri Lanka;

Latin America: Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Jamaica and Venezuela;

Eastern Europe: Poland, Romania and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

Western Europe and other States: Germany, Federal Republic of, Ireland,  
Netherlands, Norway and United States  
of America

"Since the total number of those candidates is 24 and not 23 as stipulated in the above-mentioned resolution, I continued the consultations with the Chairmen of the regional groups in order to try to solve this problem.

"In spite of all my efforts the regional groups insisted on their respective candidates.

"In light of this unfortunate situation, I had to conclude that the disagreement among the regional groups on the distribution of seats prevents me from appointing the 23 members of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year.

"Unless I am informed of an agreement reached among the regional groups on the matter, the appointment of the members of the Committee will have to be taken up by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

(Signed) Samir SOBHY  
Chairman of the Third Committee"

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