



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, on 15 December 1946, adopted resolution 82 (I) on the Provisional Scheme for Staff Retirement and Insurance Funds and Related Benefits. Part B of that resolution dealt with the appointment by the General Assembly of certain members of the Staff Benefit Committee, the pertinent portion of which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly, having adopted the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Scheme Provisional Regulations,

"Declares the persons shown below to be elected for three years as members of the United Nations Staff Benefit Committee established under section 20 of the said regulations:

Members

Mr. R. Lebeau	(Belgium)
Mr. P. M. Chernyshev	(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. A. J. Altmeyer	(United States of America)

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2. The General Assembly, on 15 November 1947, adopted resolution 156 (II) on the appointment of alternate members of the United Nations Staff Benefit Committee, which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly

"1. Declares that

Mr. E. de Holte-Castello	(Colombia)
Mr. Edward A. Ghorra	(Lebanon)
Mr. J. Katz-Suchy	(Poland)

are elected as alternate members of the United Nations Staff Benefit Committee in accordance with the terms of section 20 of the provisional regulations for the Staff Pension Scheme;

"2. Declares that these members shall serve for two years,
beginning 1 January 1948."

/3. Article 20

3. Article 20 of the Regulations for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (which replaces, with certain minor drafting changes, the section 20 of the provisional regulations referred to in the two resolutions quoted above) reads:

"The United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall consist of three members elected for three years by the General Assembly, The Assembly shall . . . elect three alternate members for three years

"The term of office of elected members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall begin on 1 January following the election, and shall terminate on 31 December following the election of their successors. The elected members shall be eligible for re-election."

4. Under the provisions of these resolutions and regulations, the terms of office of the three members and three alternate members expire on 31 December 1949. The General Assembly has therefore to elect three members and three alternate members to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee to take office on 1 January 1950 and to serve for three years.

5. In other elections of this nature, the procedure has been followed that the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, submits to the General Assembly a draft resolution including the names of the individuals recommended by the Fifth Committee for appointment.

6. With a view to expediting the business of the General Assembly, it is suggested that a similar procedure be followed in this case.
