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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS  
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/35/215 of 13 May 1980, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the thirty-fifth session, to appoint two persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal resulting from the expiration on 31 December 1980 of the terms of office of Mr. Arnold Wilfred Geoffrey Kean (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Francis T. P. Plimpton (United States of America).
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:  
  
Mr. Arnold Wilfred Geoffrey Kean (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  
  
Mr. Herbert Reis (United States of America).
3. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Arnold Wilfred Geoffrey Kean appears in document A/C.5/35/8; that of Mr. Herbert Reis follows.

Herbert REIS

Birth

2 October 1932, Chicago

Education

B.S., Northwestern University,  
1954, cum laude  
Phi Beta Kappa  
William Randolph Hearst Scholar  
in American History

J.D., Yale University, 1957  
Director, Thurman Arnold  
Appellate Competition  
Vice-President of the Student Body

Employment

Since 22 October 1957 by the  
Department of State:

2/71 - to date Legal Adviser, United States Mission  
to the United Nations

8/66 - 2/71 Assistant Legal Adviser for United  
Nations Affairs

7/64 - 8/66 Assistant Legal Adviser for European  
Affairs

6/60 - 7/64 Attorney Adviser, United Nations Affairs

11/58 - 6/60 Personal Assistant to the Legal Adviser  
(Loftus Becker, subsequently  
Eric Hill Hager)

10/57 - 11/58 Attorney Adviser, Administration and  
Foreign Service

Academic

Associate Adjunct Professor of Law,  
New York University Law School (current)

Delegations

Alternate representative, United Nations Security Council, 1976 to date

Legal Adviser to the United States delegation to the fifteenth through  
eighteenth and twenty-first through thirty-fourth sessions of the United  
Nations General Assembly, New York 1960-1963 and 1966-1979. Alternate  
representative to the General Assembly Legal Committee, 1968-1970

Member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Outer Space  
Committee, New York and Geneva, 1962-1967; alternate representative,  
1968-1972 and 1974; senior adviser, 1975, 1977-1978; representative,  
1973 and 1976

United States representative to the United Nations Outer Space Legal Sub-Committee, Geneva, 1967, 1968, 1971-1974; Senior Adviser, 1976-1978

United States representative to the United Nations Working Group on Direct Broadcast Television by Satellite, Geneva, 1969; alternate representative, New York 1970

United States alternate representative to the United Nations Working Group on Remote Sensing of the Earth by Satellite, New York, 1973

Alternate United States representative to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, New York and Caracas, 1973-1974; Adviser, United Nations Seabeds Committee, Geneva, 1972

Alternate United States representative to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties, Vienna, 1969

United States representative to the United Nations Committee on Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States, Geneva and New York, 1967-1970

United States representative to the United Nations Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression, New York, 1971-1972

Adviser to Hon. John McCloy during talks on French military forces in Germany, Bonn, April 1966

Legal Adviser to the United States Section of the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, 1964-1966.

#### Member

Bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, the District of Columbia and the State of New York

American Bar Association

American Society of International Law

American Foreign Service Association

Phi Beta Kappa

#### Lectures

American Astronautical Society, Armed Forces Industrial College, Canadian Department of Communications, Federal Bar Association Annual Space Law Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, Los Altos Forum, National War College, Omaha Bar Association, Princeton University, United Nations Association of the United States

Awards

Department of State Superior Honor Award, November 1969, for work at the Vienna Treaties Conference

Department of State Superior Honor Award, December 1975, for negotiating the Astronaut Rescue Agreement, the Outer Space Liability Convention and the Outer Space Registration Convention

Publications

Some Reflections on the Liability Convention for Outer Space, 6 Journal of Space Law No. 2 at 125-128 (1978)

International Space Law, Hearings before the Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, Committee on Science and Technology, House of Representatives, 94th Congress, 2nd Session, July 1976

U.S. Reviews Year's Activities of the United Nations in the Field of Outer Space, Department of State Bulletin No. 1780 at 231-234

The United States Introduces a Draft Convention on Registration of Space Objects, LXVIII Department of State Bulletin No. 1770 at 712-715

The United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and Its Legal Subcommittee, in International Co-operation in Outer Space: A symposium, Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, United States Senate, Doc. 92-57 (1971)

The Problem of "Applicable Law", LXII Department of State Bulletin No. 1593 at 18-20

The Outer Space Liability Convention, LIX Department of State Bulletin No. 1534 at 532-535

Legal Aspects of the Invasion and Occupation of Czechoslovakia, LIX Department of State Bulletin No. 1529 at 394-401

Review of Diplomats, Scientists, and Politicians (Harold Jacobson and Eric Stein), Wisc. L. Rev. 1967, No. 3 at 783-787

The Agreement on Rescue and Return of Astronauts and Space Vehicles, LVIII Department of State Bulletin No. 1490 at 80-83