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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. By a letter dated 5 May 1980 (see A/34/855) the Chairman of the Third Committee at the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General that, owing to disagreement among the regional groups on the distribution of seats, he had been unable to appoint the members of the Committee.
3. At the thirty-fifth session, the matter was considered again by the Third Committee. In this connexion, the Secretary-General has received the following communication, dated 12 December 1980, from the Chairman of the Third Committee:

"By its resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, the General Assembly requested the Chairman of the Third Committee at the thirty-fourth session to proceed with the appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year established therein. The Chairman of the thirty-fourth session, however, was unable to appoint the Advisory Committee before the beginning of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly because the regional groups failed to agree on the distribution of the seats on the Committee.

"At the current session, and after further consultations with the Chairmen of the regional groups, I proposed, and the Committee agreed upon, a draft decision which the General Assembly adopted at its 92nd plenary meeting, on 11 December 1980. The draft decision reads as follows:

'The General Assembly, taking into consideration the fact that it has not been possible to proceed to the appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year under Assembly resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, decides that the Advisory Committee shall be composed of the representatives of twenty-four Member States as listed in the note by the Secretary-General dated 17 June 1980 (A/34/855), on the clear understanding that this shall not be regarded as setting a precedent in the establishment of similar bodies in the future.'

"In view of the above, I therefore appoint the following States as members of the Advisory Committee:

"Algeria	Mozambique
Chile	Netherlands
Costa Rica	Nigeria
Democratic Yemen	Norway
Germany, Federal Republic of	Poland
Guatemala	Romania
Guinea	Rwanda
Indonesia	Sri Lanka
Ireland	Union of Soviet Socialist
Jamaica	Republics
Japan	United States of America
Lebanon	Venezuela
Morocco	

"Your co-operation in making the necessary arrangements to advise the Governments concerned of this appointment will be highly appreciated, taking into account paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 35/126 of 11 December 1980, in which the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to convene three sessions of the Advisory Committee during the period 1981-1985, as well as paragraph 6 of the same resolution, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene the first session of the Advisory Committee in early 1981.

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"(Signed) Ivan GARVALOV  
Chairman of the Third Committee"