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RECRUITMENT, USE, FINANCING AND TRAINING OF
MERCENARIES

Appointment of a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on the
Drafting of an International Convention against the
Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Further to his communication of 15 January 1981 (see A/35/793, para. 2), the President of the General Assembly, on 10 February 1981, informed the Secretary-General, on the basis of a letter addressed to him by the Chairman of the Latin American Group, that Panama had withdrawn from the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries in favour of Cuba, that Cuba's candidature had been endorsed by the Latin American Group and that, in accordance with the principle of rotation agreed upon within the Group, Uruguay had become an official candidate of the Group for membership in the Ad Hoc Committee and Cuba would this year replace Uruguay as an observer. The President further informed the Secretary-General that, taking duly into account the nomination of the Latin American Group, he had appointed Uruguay to replace Panama as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee.

2. As a result, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries is now composed of the following 33 Member States:

Algeria
Angola
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Benin
Bulgaria
Canada
Democratic Yemen

Ethiopia
France
German Democratic Republic
Germany, Federal Republic of
Guyana
India
Jamaica
Japan
Mongolia

Nigeria
Portugal
Senegal
Seychelles
Spain
Suriname
Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist
Republic

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia
