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Appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee for the World Assembly on Aging

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received the following communication, dated 30 June 1981, from the Chairman of the Third Committee:

"In paragraph 2 of resolution 35/129 of 11 December 1980, the General Assembly adopted the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1980/26 of 2 May 1980, including the establishment of an Advisory Committee for the World Assembly on Aging composed of no more than 23 Member States to be appointed by the Chairman of the Third Committee of the Assembly, after consultation with the regional groups, on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

"After prolonged and intensive consultations, the Chairmen of the regional groups have finally conveyed to me the candidates of their respective groups which are the following:

African States: Benin, Morocco, Nigeria, Togo

Asian States: India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon

Eastern European States: Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic,
Hungary, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Latin American States: Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Suriname, Venezuela

Western European and other States: France, Malta, Spain, Sweden, United States of America

"In view of the above, I therefore appoint the above-mentioned 21 States as members of the Advisory Committee.

"Your co-operation in making the necessary arrangements to advise the Governments concerned of these appointments will be highly appreciated.

"(<u>Signed</u>) Ivan GARVALOV Chairman of the Third Committee"

2. As a result of the above appointments, the Advisory Committee for the World Assembly on Aging is composed of the following Member States:

Benin
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist
Republic
Chile
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
France
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Japan
Lebanon

Malta
Morocco
Nigeria
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Togo
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United States of America
Venezuela