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Appointment of members of the Committee to Review United Nations
Public Information Policies and Activities

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 4 of resolution 33/115 C, of 18 December 1978, the General Assembly decided to establish the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities consisting of 41 Member States and requested the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional groups, to appoint the members of the Committee on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

2. The Secretary-General has received the following communication on the subject, dated 4 April 1979, from the President of the General Assembly:

"I am pleased to inform you that, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 33/115 C and after holding the necessary consultations with the regional groups, I have selected the following Member States to constitute the membership of the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities:

Argentina	Guatemala
Benin	Guinea
Bulgaria	India
Chile	Indonesia
Colombia	Italy
Congo	Ivory Coast
Cyprus	Japan
Denmark	Jordan
Ecuador	Lebanon
Egypt	Niger
El Salvador	Nigeria
Ethiopia	Peru
France	Philippines
Germany, Federal Republic of	Romania

Samalia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Syrian Arab Republic
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia

Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Yugoslavia

"In selecting the 41 members of the Committee, I followed the guidelines laid down in the aforesaid resolution and sought, where compatible with the mandate set forth in that resolution, to apply the various criteria advanced by countries and groups of countries in the course of the meetings of the Special Political Committee on the distribution of the membership of the Committee. I thus endeavoured to give this Committee the opportunity to hear a variety of views on questions relating to the United Nations Department of Public Information and become acquainted with the experience of different nations in that area. The Committee will therefore be in the best possible position to accomplish fruitful work.

"I should like to thank the chairmen of the regional groups in office during the months of February and March for their efficient co-operation in the difficult process of forming this important Committee.

"I would request that the Secretary-General issue the full text of this communication.

(Signed) Indalecio LIEVANO
President of the General Assembly"