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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of five members of the International
Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mario MARTORELL (Peru)

1. At its 79th meeting, on 16 December 1981, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/36/166) concerning the vacancies which would occur in the International Civil Service Commission as a result of the expiration on 31 December 1981 of the terms of office of five of its members.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/108), in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, suggesting the names of five persons for appointment to fill the vacancies that would arise on 1 January 1982.
3. At the same meeting, the representative of Finland proposed that the Fifth Committee should hold an election to decide on the persons to be recommended for appointment to the Commission with all five of the candidates submitted by the Group of Western European and Other States being considered; the Secretary-General had proposed the names of three persons from this Group.
4. By 78 votes to 8, with 16 abstentions, the Fifth Committee decided that the nominees should be determined by an election.
5. Acting on a proposal by the Chairman, the Fifth Committee decided by acclamation to recommend the appointment of Mr. Akira Matsui (Japan) and Mr. Antonio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil).

6. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot the three remaining nominees from among the five candidates submitted by the Group of Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	106
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	105
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	105
<u>Required majority:</u>	53
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Ralph Enckell	76
Mr. Jean-Claude Fortuit	60
Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg	56
Mr. Richard V. Hennes	48
Mr. Arthur H. M. Hillis	42

Four other persons received a total of eight votes.

7. Mr. Ralph Enckell (Finland), Mr. Jean-Claude Fortuit (France) and Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg (Federal Republic of Germany), having received the required majority, were declared recommended, together with Mr. Akira Matsui (Japan) and Mr. Antonio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil), for appointment as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1982.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1982:

- Mr. Ralph Enckell
- Mr. Jean-Claude Fortuit
- Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg
- Mr. Akira Matsui
- Mr. Antonio Fonseca Pimentel