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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY  
ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In his note of 6 April 1981 (A/36/166), the Secretary-General advised the General Assembly that the terms of office of five members of the International Civil Service Commission would expire on 31 December 1981 and that it would be necessary for the Assembly to fill the resulting vacancies for terms of office of four years beginning on 1 January 1982.
2. The members whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 1981 are:
  - Mr. Jean-Claude Fortuit (France)
  - Mr. A. H. M. Hillis (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
  - Mr. Akira Matsui (Japan)
  - Mr. Antonio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil)
  - Mrs. Ersa H. Poston (United States of America)
3. The appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission is governed by the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's Statute. Pursuant to these provisions, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the Chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with the staff representatives, through the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations (FICSA), and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).

4. On the basis of these consultations, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of ACC, is now in the position to suggest that the Fifth Committee recommend to the General Assembly the reappointments of Mr. Fortuit, Mr. Hillis, Mr. Matsui and Mr. Pimentel, and the new appointment of Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America) for terms of four years, beginning 1 January 1982. The curricula vitae of these nominees are attached.

**JEAN-CLAUDE ANDRE FORTUIT**

Born on 7 April 1935

Graduate in law

Studied at the National Institute for French Overseas Departments and Territories

Career

Adviser for Foreign Affairs, second class

1956 National Institute for French Overseas Departments and Territories

1956-1958 Military service

1959-1960 National Institute for French Overseas Departments and Territories

1961-1962 Seconded to the General Secretariat for the Community and African and Malagasy Affairs, Office of the President of the Republic

1962-1965 Served as Chargé de Mission in the Office of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

1965 Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Secretary of State

1966-1967 Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Secretary of State for Education

1967-1968 Served in the Office of the President of the National Assembly

1968-1973 Deputy in the National Assembly

1974-1975 Attended lectures at the Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defence

1976-1979 Served in the Central Administration (United Nations and international organizations)

Nov. 1979 Head of the Department of International Civil Servants

1980-1981 Member of the International Civil Service Commission

Chevalier of the National Order of Merit

CURRICULUM VITAE: RICHARD V. HENNES

December 2, 1919  
Chicago, Illinois  
Married. No children.

Higher Education

1955-1956 : Harvard University, Post-Graduate Studies  
1946-1951 : The University of Chicago, Master of Arts (honors) 1950  
Thesis: The Voting Procedure in the Security Council of  
the United Nations

Career Chronology

1979 to date : Executive Director  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

1981 (April -  
August): Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for  
International Management and Budgetary Analysis  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

1979 : Managing Director  
International Management Staff  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

1976-1979 : Staff Director  
International Institutions Policy Staff  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

1971-1976 : Executive Secretary for United Nations Budget and  
System Co-ordination  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

1971 : Director, United Nations Budgetary and Administrative  
Policy Staff  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

1968-1970 : Deputy Director, Office of International Administration  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
U. S. Department of State

Richard V. Hennes, (continued)

- 1964-1968 : First Secretary of Embassy  
American Embassy, London
- 1963-1964 : Officer-in-Charge  
Dependent Area Affairs  
Office of United Nations Political Affairs  
U. S. Department of State
- 1961-1963 : Foreign Affairs Officer  
Office of United Nations Political Affairs  
U. S. Department of State
- 1960-1961 : Foreign Affairs Officer  
Office of Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Disarmament and Atomic Energy  
U. S. Department of State
- 1956-1960 : Chief, American Element  
Allied Liaison and Protocol  
U. S. Mission, Berlin
- 1956 : Second Secretary of Embassy  
American Embassy, Moscow
- 1953-1955 : Assistant to the Under Secretary of State  
U. S. Department of State
- 1951-1953 : Foreign Affairs Analyst  
Policy Reports Staff  
Executive Secretariat  
U. S. Department of State

Other Employment

- 1949-1951 : Executive Assistant  
Committee on International Relations  
The University of Chicago
- 1942-1945 : Lieutenant  
Active Service, United States Navy

Miscellaneous

- 1973- : Member of Committee on Contributions  
United Nations General Assembly

Richard V. Hennes, (continued)

- 1978 : Alternate Representative  
U. S. Delegation  
Committee for Programme and Co-ordination  
United Nations General Assembly
- 1973 : Member of United Nations Staff Pension Committee
- 1970 : Superior Honor Award, U. S. Department of State
- 1969 : Secretary-General of the Plenipotentiary Conference on  
Definitive Arrangements for the International  
Telecommunication Satellite Consortium (INTELSAT)
- 1964 : Meritorious Honor Award (Dependent Area Affairs Unit)  
U. S. Department of State
- 1964 : Adviser, U. S. Delegation, United Nations Trusteeship Council
- 1962, 1972  
1975-1977 : Adviser, U. S. Delegation, United Nations General Assembly

MR. A. H. M. HILLIS, CMG

Trinity College, Dublin, M.A., LL.B.

Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, London.

Legal Assistant, Land Registry, 1934-1940.

Principal, H.M. Treasury, 1941-1946.

Assistant Secretary, 1946.

Secretary and Commissioner, United Kingdom Civil Service Commission, 1946-1950.

Commonwealth Fund Fellow, United States of America, 1950-1951.

Assistant Secretary, H.M. Treasury, 1951-1958.

Head of Overseas Finance, South-East Asia and Commonwealth Division 1951-1954.

Head of Governmental and Allied Services Division, 1954-1958.

Minister, Treasury Adviser, United Kingdom Permanent Mission to the United Nations,  
New York, 1958-1961.

Member of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; Committee  
on Contributions; and United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

Under Secretary, H.M. Treasury, 1961.

Comptroller General, National Debt Office, 1962-1968.

Home Finance Division, H.M. Treasury, 1969-1971.

Member of United Kingdom Delegation in the Fifth Committee 1958-1961 and  
in 1972 and 1974.

Member of the Special Committee for the Review of the United Nations Salary System  
1971-1972.

Member of the International Civil Service Commission since January 1975.

Curriculum Vitae

Name in full: MATSUI, Akira  
Date of birth: 6 January 1908  
Place of birth: Paris, France  
Nationality: Japanese  
Sex: Male  
Marital status: Married  
Present address: 1207, 3-34, 2-chome, Mita  
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Education: March 1931 Graduated from the Tokyo  
Imperial University (Law)

Professional experience:

1954 - 55 Deputy Vice-Foreign Minister for Administration  
1955 - 57 Minister to France  
1957 - 59 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Ceylon  
1959 - 62 Ambassador Extrarodinary and Plenipotentiary to Sweden  
1962 - 63 Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations  
1963 - 67 Permanent Representative to the United Nations  
1967 - 70 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
1971 - 76 Commissioner, Japan Atomic Energy Commission  
1976 Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
1977 President, Japan Atomic Energy Relations Organizations

Experience in the United Nations:

1956 - 62 Member of the Executive Board of UNESCO  
1965 President, Economic and Social Council of the United Nations  
1966 President, Security Council of the United Nations  
1978 Member of the International Civil Service Commission

Decorations: 5th Grade Order Sacred Treasures  
Officier de l'Instruction Publique  
Commandeur, Légion d'honneur  
Grand Cross, Ordre de l'Etoile du Nord  
Grand Croix, Ordre National du Mérite



Mr. Antonio FONSECA PIMENTEL (Brazil)

Born 3 July 1916. Married.

Main fields of professional activities: (1) A Technician of Administration (in Brazil a liberal profession, such as lawyer, economist, etc.) legally registered at the Conselho Regional de Técnicos de Administração of Brasília, DF; (2) An Economist legally registered at the Conselho Regional de Economistas Profissionais of Rio de Janeiro, GB.

Studies abroad: Public Administration and Personnel Administration at the American University, Washington, D.C., USA (1952-1953).

Knowledge of languages: Fluent in speaking and writing English, Spanish and Portuguese (mother tongue); almost fluent in speaking and writing French, Italian and German; basic knowledge for reading and understanding of Russian.

Experience: (of the last 25 years in the reverse order):

- (1) Member of ICSC since 1975.
- (2) Co-ordinator of the Technical Assistance Program of Getúlio Vargas Foundation charged with a great deal of Brazilian Administrative Reform implementation (1971-1975).
- (3) Assistant Head of the Civil Staff of the Presidency of the Republic for administrative matters in general (1969-1971).
- (4) Assistant to the Director of Personnel and Management of FAO in Rome, Italy (1966-1969). Working language: English.
- (5) United Nations Technical Assistance Expert at the former ESAPAC, now ICAP, in San José, Costa Rica, charged with the tasks of giving courses on Personnel Administration and Public Administration and rendering technical assistance to all Central American countries (1963-1965). Working language: Spanish.
- (6) Director-General of D.A.S.P. (Departamento Administrativo do Serviço Público), involving the direct or indirect supervision of about 1,000 people and the co-ordination of activities concerning personnel administration, budget and financial administration, purchasing, communications, archives, etc. (1961-1963). Responsible then for the studies concerning the pay policy for the whole Brazilian civil service.
- (7) Director-General of Administration of the former Ministry for Transportation and Public Works, involving the direct or indirect supervision of about 400 people and the same as above in regard to the fields of activities implied (1957-1961).
- (8) Director of the Personnel Division of D.A.S.P. (1956-1957). Responsible then for the Position Classification Plan of Brazilian Government in process of elaboration.

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Missions abroad: Representative of Brazil in several conferences and round-tables on administration, such as the ones held by the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) in Liège, Belgium, 1958; in Wiesbaden, Germany, 1959, in Vienna, Austria, 1962. Invited by the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme to participate in the Conference on Administration Development held in Bogotá, Colombia, 1963. In 1963, too, the candidate visited France by invitation of the French Government in order to become better acquainted with the French Administration. Besides living in Italy for three years, in Central America for two years and in the United States for one year, he visited the following countries (many of them several times) in an official or private capacity: United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, Canada, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Peru, etc.

Authorship: Many studies on administration and personnel problems, including wages and pay policy.

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