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Appointment of six members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. By its resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit. The relevant provisions of the statute regarding the composition of the Unit and the appointment of its members are the following:

"Article 2

"1. The Unit shall consist of not more than eleven Inspectors, chosen from among members of national supervision or inspection bodies, or from among persons of a similar competence on the basis of their special experience in national or international administrative and financial matters, including management questions. The Inspectors shall serve in their personal capacity.

"2. No two Inspectors shall be nationals of the same State.

"Article 3

"1. Starting from the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, in 1977, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1, above.

"2. The President of the General Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and

Social Council and with the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the General Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

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"Article 4

"1. The duration of the appointments of the Inspectors shall be five years, renewable for one further term. ..."

2. At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following members:

Mr. Mark Allen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)*

Mr. Maurice Bertrand (France)**

Mr. Alexander Sergeevich Bryntsev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)*

Mr. Alfred Nathaniel Forde (Barbados)**

Mr. Toman Hutagalung (Indonesia)*

Mr. Moustapha Ould Khalifa (Mauritania)**

Mr. Julio C. Rodríguez Arias (Argentina)*

Mr. Joseph Adolph Sawe (United Republic of Tanzania)*

Mr. Zakaria Sibahi (Syrian Arab Republic)*

Mr. Earl D. Sohm (United States of America)**

Mr. Miljenko Vuković (Yugoslavia)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1982.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1985.

3. The General Assembly will therefore be called upon to appoint six members of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancies that will arise from the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Allen, Mr. Bryntsev, Mr. Hutagalung, Mr. Rodríguez Arias, Mr. Sawe and Mr. Sibahi.

4. As a result of consultations and on the basis of nominations received so far from four of the regional groups (see annexes I to IV), the President of the General Assembly has drawn up, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the

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statute, a list of Member States which have been requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1. The list consists of the following Member States:

Indonesia

Panama

Syrian Arab Republic

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The list will be finalized once the remaining nomination has been received from the African Group.

5. After holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the President of the General Assembly will submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

ANNEX I

Letter dated 27 March 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador
to the United Nations

[Original: English]

In my capacity as Chairman of the Latin American Group for the month of March, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Group, on 20 March 1981, endorsed the candidature of Panama as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

(Signed) Miguel ALBORNOZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Ecuador
Chairman of the Latin American Group

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ANNEX II

Note verbale dated 30 June 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Japan to the United Nations

[Original: English]

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Asian Group for the month of June has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the Group, at its meeting held on 23 June 1981, endorsed the candidatures of Indonesia, and the Syrian Arab Republic for appointment as members of the Joint Inspection Unit.

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ANNEX III

Letter dated 20 October 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Hungary to the United Nations

[Original: English]

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of October, I have the honour to inform you that the Group fully endorses the candidature of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the seat in the Joint Inspection Unit to be vacated by Mr. A. S. Bryntsev at the end of the current year.

(Signed) Pál RÁCZ
Chairman of the Group of Eastern
European States

ANNEX IV

Letter dated 20 October 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Spain to the United Nations

[Original: Spanish]

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States for the month of October, I have the honour to inform you that the Group has endorsed the candidature of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

(Signed) Jaime de PINIES
Chairman of the Group of Western
European and Other States
