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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY  
ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/36/182 of 20 April 1982, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1982, of the terms of office of Mr. Mohammed Sadiq Al-Mahdi, Mr. Fathih K. Bouayad-Agha, Mr. Richard V. Hennes, Mr. Katsumi Sezaki, Mr. Ladislav Smíd and Mr. József Tardos.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland);

Mr. Nobutoshi Akao (Japan);

Mr. Mohammed Sadiq Al-Mahdi (Iraq);

Mr. Hamed Arabi El Houderi (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya);

Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America);

Mr. Zoran Lazarevic (Yugoslavia).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Andrzej ABRASZEWSKI

Date of birth

4 January 1938, Poland

Academic background

Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw (M. A.), 1961, Law Faculty, Copernicus University, Torun, Poland (L. L. D.), 1971, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw (member of senior research staff). Seminar and courses on international organizations in The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Vienna.

Present position

Counsellor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw (since 1971).

Previous professional career

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| 1962-1971 | Researcher, Department of International Organizations, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw.  |
| 1970      | Secretary of the Polish National Committee on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations.  |
| 1971-1982 | Member of the Polish delegation to the Fifth Committee at the twenty-sixth to thirty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. |
| 1975      | Member of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Working Group on the United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery.  |
| From 1977 | Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  |
| 1979      | Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.                                     |
| 1982      | Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.   |

Publications

- Books:
- 1967, Latin America in the United Nations.
  - 1973, Co-ordination of the Activities of International Organizations in the United Nations System.

1975, Poland in the United Nations.

1977, ditto, English edition.

A number of articles and studies on legal, political and administrative problems of the United Nations, published in various Polish and foreign scholar periodicals.

Nobutoshi AKAO

Place of birth: Gifu, Japan.

Date of birth: 7 December 1937.

Education: B. A., Law Faculty, Kyoto University.

M. A., International Relations, Yale University.

Professional career

- 1961 Entered diplomatic service. Served as Attaché, Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., United States and as Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Accra, Ghana. Also served in Economic Co-operation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Textile and General Merchandise Bureau, Ministry of International Trade and Industry.
- 1969 Deputy Director, Africa Division, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1971 First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C., United States.
- 1974 Deputy Director, Personnel Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1977 Director, Second International Organizations (OECD) Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1977 Private Secretary to the Minister for External Economic Affairs.
- 1978 Director, Press Division, Public Information Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1980 Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, London, United Kingdom.
- December  
1981 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.

Other experience

- 1972, 1973      Adviser to Japanese delegation at annual meetings of Board of  
Governors of IMF-IBRD.
- 1977              Adviser to Japanese delegation at Conference on International  
Economic Co-operation (CIEC).
- 1977, 1978      Alternate delegate, Ministerial Meeting of OECD.

Publications

Resources in Japanese Foreign Policy (to be published by the Royal Institute  
of International Affairs, London).

(Translation into Japanese)

Paul McCracken, et al., Towards Full Employment and Price Stability (1977,  
OECD, Paris).

Mohammed Sadiq AL-MAHDI

Date of birth: 18 July 1934

Place of birth: Hillah, Iraq

Marital status: married with three children

Education: University of Baghdad, Iraq

B. A. Commerce and Economics, 1955 (graduated with honours).

University of Pennsylvania, United States, M. A. Economics, 1958.

University of Pennsylvania, United States Ph.D. Economics, 1965.

Professional career

- 1953-1956      Assistant Director, Dept. of Foreign Exchange, Commercial Bank  
of Iraq
- 1959-1962      Senior Economist, Ministry of Industry, Baghdad, Iraq
- 1966-1970      Director General, Economic Dept., Iraq National Oil Company,  
Baghdad
- 1970-1971      Member, Planning Council of Iraq
- 1971-1973      Head, Economic Dept., OPEC, Vienna

- 1973-1976 Director General, Economic Dept., Iraq National Oil Company, Baghdad
- 1976-1980 Ambassador, Head of Multilateral Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baghdad
- 1980-present Adviser, Committee on External Economic Relations, Council of Ministers, Baghdad
- 1980-1982 Member of United Nations Committee on Contributions
- Lecturer on economics, economics of petroleum industry and international economic relations at various Iraqi universities and institutes
- Lecturer at the Diplomatic Institute, Baghdad

#### Publications

- Middle East Crude Oil Industry, Ph.D. dissertation
- Papers and memographs on various aspects of international economic relations and oil industry
- Lectures on international economic relations

#### International conferences

- 1967-1976 Member of the Iraqi delegation to various ministerial and technical meetings of OPEC
- April 1974 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the sixth special session of the United Nations General Assembly
- February 1975 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the Conference of Developing Countries on Raw Materials, Dakar
- September, 1975 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the seventh special session of the United Nations General Assembly and Chairman of the Second Committee
- May 1976 Member of the Iraqi delegation to UNCTAD IV, Nairobi
- September, 1976 Head of the Iraqi delegation and Vice-President of the Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1976 Head of the Iraqi delegation to the Conference on International Economic Co-operation (CIEC), Paris

- 1977-1978 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the Economic and Social Council, Geneva
- August, 1978 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires
- May, 1979 Member of the Iraqi delegation to UNCTAD V, Manila
- 1976-1979 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the fifth and sixth non-aligned summit and various ministerial meetings
- 1979 Vice-President of the 1979 United Nations Pledging Conference
- September 1981 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris
- 1976-1981 Member of the Iraqi delegation to the sessions of the United Nations General Assembly

Hamed Arabi EL HOUDERI

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (1968), University of Libya, Benghazi

Master of Business Administration (1976), University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, United States

Government service

Auditor at Office of the Controller-General (1968-1970)

Director, Sebha Branch of the Department of Audit (1970-1973)

Member of the Technical Committee on Operational Auditing (1973)

Vice-President of Public Administration for Planning and Programming Auditing Operations (1976-1977)

International service

Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) (1978-1981)

Conferences attended

Conference on a Unified Budgetary and Accounting System for Arab States, Cairo, 1971

Sixth Annual Conference on Financial and Administrative Sciences, sponsored by the Arab League, Cairo, 1972

Ninth Conference on Supreme Auditing Institutions, Lima, Peru, 1977

Seminar on International Operational Auditing, Lima, Peru, 1977

Representative on the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its regular sessions, New York, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980-1981

Richard V. HENNES

Higher education

1946-1951 Master of Arts (honours), University of Chicago Thesis: The Voting Procedure in the Security Council of the United Nations

1955-1956 Harvard University, post-graduate studies

Special assignments

1973- Member of the Committee on Contributions, United Nations General Assembly

1973 Member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

1969 Secretary-General of the Plenipotentiary Conference on Definitive Arrangements for the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium (INTELSAT)

Member, United States delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (1962, 1973, 1975-1977, 1979, 1981)

Positions held

1979-1982 Executive Director  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
United States Department of State

1979 Managing Director  
International Management Staff  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
United States Department of State

1976-1979 Staff Director  
International Institutions Policy Staff  
Bureau of International Organization Affairs

- 1971-1976      Executive Secretary for United Nations Budget and System  
                  Co-ordination  
                  Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
                  United States Department of State
- 1971            Director, United Nations Budgetary and Administrative Policy  
                  Staff  
                  Bureau of International Organization Affairs  
                  United States Department of State
- 1964-1968      First Secretary of Embassy  
                  American Embassy, London
- 1963-1964      Officer-in-Charge  
                  Dependent Areas Affairs  
                  Office of United Nations Political Affairs  
                  United States Department of State
- 1961-1963      Foreign Affairs Officer  
                  Office of United Nations Political Affairs  
                  United States Department of State
- 1960-1961      Foreign Affairs Officer  
                  Office of Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for  
                  Disarmament and Atomic Energy  
                  United States Department of State
- 1956-1960      Chief, American Element  
                  Allied Liaison and Protocol  
                  United States Mission, Berlin
- 1956            Second Secretary of Embassy  
                  American Embassy, Moscow
- 1953-1955      Assistant to the Under Secretary of State  
                  United States Department of State
- 1951-1953      Foreign Affairs Analyst  
                  Policy Reports Staff  
                  Executive Secretariat  
                  United States 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



Awards

- 1970 Superior Honor Award, United States Department of State
- 1964 Meritorious Honor Award (Dependent Areas Affairs), United States Department of State

Personal

Born 2 December 1919, Chicago, Illinois, United States  
Married, no children

Zoran LAZAREVIC

Born in 1927

Education: Faculty of Law, Belgrade University

In the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs since 1953.

Occupied various posts in his diplomatic career in Rangoon, Jakarta, Washington, D.C., and in the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations in New York.

Acted as Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations in Geneva and, from 1977 to 1982, as Minister-Counsellor in the Permanent Mission in New York.

Member of the Yugoslav delegation at numerous sessions of the General Assembly, UNCTAD, various United Nations bodies as well as at international conferences and meetings of the non-aligned countries and of the Group of 77.

In July 1982, was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary in the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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