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HUGO JUAN GOBBI APPOINTED SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CYPRUS

Hugo Juan Gobbi, whose appointment as Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus was announced today, served as Alternate Representative of Argentina on the Security Council from 1966 to 1967. In informing the Security Council of this appointment (document S/13894), the Secretary-General stated that Mr. Gobbi would take up his new post in Nicosia early in May 1980.

Born in Argentina on 27 August 1928, Mr. Gobbi was graduated in law from the University of La Plata in 1951. He subsequently obtained a doctorate in law from the University of Buenos Aires.

Mr. Gobbi joined the Foreign Service of Argentina and served between 1955 and 1965 in Brazil, Chile and at the Organization of American States. He was also a member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee from 1958 to 1965 and Argentine delegate to the Inter-American Council of Jurists in 1959. Between 1961 and 1966 he headed, for varying periods, the Foreign Ministry's United Nations, South American and Legal Departments.

He was a member of the Argentine delegation at the 1966, 1967 and 1968 sessions of the General Assembly, Vice-Chairman of the Assembly's Sixth (Legal) Committee in 1968 and Vice-Chairman of the Commission for Social Development in 1969.

From 1969 to 1972 he served as Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, being also accredited to the Sudan and Ethiopia. In 1973 he was appointed Ambassador of his country to Czechoslovakia and in 1975 he led his country's delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations.

Mr. Gobbi was also a member of his country's delegation in the negotiations on the boundaries of Chile in 1960 and on the Argentine-Paraguay River Navigation Committee in 1964.

He has been in private legal practice in Buenos Aires since 1976. He has published a number of essays and articles in Argentine, Spanish and Egyptian journals. In 1966, he published a book entitled Admision y Exclusion de miembros en la OEA.

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