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K.K.S. DADZIE ASSIGNED AS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has decided to assign K.K.S. Dadzie as a Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for Special Missions, effective 1 February 1982.

Mr. Dadzie has been Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation since April 1978. Prior to that, since 1975, Mr. Dadzie had been Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations in Geneva and concurrently his country's Ambassador to Austria and Switzerland. He also represented Ghana in the specialized agencies located in Geneva as well as in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna.

He served as President of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Board for the year 1975-1976.

He was elected Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System, which was established under resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975. He served in that capacity until the Committee completed its work in December 1977.

Mr. Dadzie held several posts in the United Nations Secretariat from 1963 to 1975, with one interruption during 1965 when he was on loan to the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to assist in preparations for the OAU Conference of Heads of State. Up to 1969, he served as Secretary of the Special Committee of 24 on decolonization and thereafter in a number of posts relating to the co-ordination of the economic and social activities of the United Nations system, including that of Director and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General of the Office for Inter-Agency Affairs. He returned to the service of his Government in April 1975.

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From 1960 to 1963, Mr. Dadzie served in the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations in New York, initially as Counsellor and from 1962 as Deputy Permanent Representative with the rank of Ambassador and Alternate Representative of Ghana on the Security Council. Mr. Dadzie joined Ghana's government service in 1952 and entered the Foreign Service of his country in 1955, where he served in a variety of posts related to political questions and administration.

After completing his post-secondary education in Ghana, Mr. Dadzie went to Cambridge University where he took an honours degree in economics.

Mr. Dadzie was born in 1930.

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