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### PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

#### Proportion of Fixed-Term Staff

#### Report of the Secretary-General

1. At its eleventh session, the Fifth Committee decided that it would review annually the matter of the proportion of fixed-term staff to career staff.
2. Two documents already issued bear on this subject:
  - (a) "Staff of the United Nations Secretariat" (A/C.5/L.508), which indicates by asterisk the staff members who have permanent appointments.
  - (b) The Secretary-General's Report on "Geographical Distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations" (A/C.5/750), which, inter alia, gives the appointments made during the twelve months ending 31 August 1958, divided between those on a career basis and those for a fixed-term.
3. The present report differs from the related information given in the above documents in that it excludes, from the total, Headquarters staff at the Principal General Service level (G-5), who are not, in practice recruited to this grade.
4. The information regarding staff in the Professional category and above, excluding staff in posts with special language requirements, is:

	(A) Number of Staff as of			
	<u>31 August 1955</u>	<u>31 August 1956</u>	<u>31 August 1957</u>	<u>31 August 1958</u>
Career Staff	953	953	960	946
Fixed-Term Staff	<u>121</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>178</u>
TOTAL	1,074	1,077	1,113	1,124

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(B) Appointments Made During the Twelve Months Ending

	<u>31 August 1956</u>	<u>31 August 1957</u>	<u>31 August 1958</u>
Career Staff	26	38	30
Fixed-Term Staff	<u>52</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTAL	78	101	102

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