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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

Composition of the Secretariat

The delegations of Israel and Italy have proposed the inclusion of the following text in the report of the Committee on this item:

"The Fifth Committee expressed its concern about the under-representation of women on the staff of the Secretariat, particularly at the senior level where women comprise only 6 per cent of the staff, and requested the Secretary-General:

- (a) to encourage governments of Member States to make available qualified women to compete for positions of responsibility in the Secretariat, particularly at the senior level,
- (b) to ensure that the selection, appointment and promotion of secretariat staff at all levels is conducted without distinction as to sex,
- (c) to adhere to the request of ECOSOC in its resolution 1510 of 28 May 1970 and include in his report to the twenty-sixth General Assembly the data on women employed in the United Nations Secretariat."

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