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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF
SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in paragraph 4 of document A/9101, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the twenty-eighth session, to appoint a person to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Mohamed Alwan, who resigned from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) with effect from 14 July 1973. The member so appointed will serve from the date of the enabling resolution until 31 December 1974.
2. Nominations for appointment to this vacancy have been received from their respective Governments in respect of Mr. Satoru Takahashi (Japan) and Mr. Wissam Zahawie (Iraq).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are annexed hereto.

AMBASSADOR SATORU TAKAHASHI

Born 1 August 1913

Education Graduated from Tokyo University (Faculty of Law), 1936

Career

1936	Passed Higher Civil Service Examination (Diplomatic Branch)
1936-1939	Foreign Service in France
1940-1950	Service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1950-1952	Foreign Service in France
1952-1955	Service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1955-1958	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Italy
1958-1961	Deputy Director-General, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1962-1963	Director-General, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1963-1966	Ambassador to the Republic of Viet-Nam
1967-1969	Ambassador to Chile
1969-1973	Ambassador to Spain
1973	Ambassador, Inspector-General of the Diplomatic Missions Abroad

Official missions

Special Adviser, Japanese delegation to FAO Conference
(eighteenth session)

Alternate Representative of Japan to:
United Nations General Assembly (fourteenth, fifteenth and
sixteenth sessions)

United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
(ECAFE), sixteenth and eighteenth sessions

Economic and Social Council, thirty-sixth session

Special Adviser, Japanese delegation to General Assembly
(seventeenth and eighteenth sessions)

Representative of Japan to General Assembly
(twenty-first session)

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MR. WISSAM ZAHAWIE

Born in Baghdad, October 1929

1948 Proficiency in English Certificate, Cambridge University

1953 B.A., International Relations, University of California

1955-1960 Attaché, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Member of Iraqi delegation to thirteenth session of the
General Assembly

1960-1963 Secretary, Iraqi Embassy, London

1963-1966 Director, West-European Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Member of Iraqi delegations to:

1. Preparatory Conference for Non-aligned States, Colombo
2. Preparatory Conference for Afro-Asian Summit Conference, Jakarta
3. Council of Ministers' meetings, Arab League, Cairo

1966-1969 Counsellor, Iraqi Embassy, Vienna

Member of Iraqi delegation to the International Atomic Energy Agency
(IAEA) Conferences (1966-1967)

1969-1970 Chargé d'Affaires, Iraqi Embassy, Ankara

1971 Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Iraq to
the United Nations

Member of Iraqi delegation to twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions
of the General Assembly

Vice-Chairman of the Special Political Committee
(twenty-seventh session)

Representative of Iraq in first session of Committee on
Natural Resources

Representative of Iraq in thirteenth and fifteenth session of
the Governing Council of the United Nations Development
Programme (UNDP)

Representative of Iraq in Committee on Review and Appraisal