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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/9662, two vacancies will arise in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal as a result of the expiration, on 31 December 1974, of the terms of office of Mr. Francis T. P. Plimpton and Sir Roger Bentham Stevens.
2. The Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have nominated, respectively, Mr. Plimpton and Sir Roger Stevens for re-election to membership in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for terms of office of three years, beginning 1 January 1975.
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are as follows:

FRANCIS T. P. PLIMPTON

Ambassador Francis T. P. Plimpton has been a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal since 31 December 1968. From March 1961 until September 1965, he served as Deputy United States Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He was also a member of United States delegations to the fifteenth (resumed session), sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth United Nations General Assemblies.

Mr. Plimpton was a partner in the New York law firm of Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates and predecessor firms from 1933 to 1961. He rejoined the firm in 1965 following his resignation from his post with the United States Mission to the United Nations. In 1932 and 1933 he was General Solicitor of the Reconstructive Finance Corporation in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he was an associate in the New York law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner and Ballentine and was the head of its Paris office in 1930 and 1931.

Mr. Plimpton has long been interested in international affairs. For many years he was Director of the Foreign Policy Association, and he is a long-time member of the Council on Foreign Relations; he is also the President of the Federation des Alliances Françaises and is a Director of the America-Italy Society. He has travelled widely, notably to Poland and the Soviet Union in 1959 with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, of which he is a Director.

Mr. Plimpton is Chairman of the New York City Board of Ethics and a trustee emeritus of Amherst College, Barnard College, Union Theological Seminary, Athens College, Greece, and Lingnan University in China. He is a former overseer of Harvard University, a former trustee of Phillips Exeter Academy and former trustee of the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research (University in Exile), which brought refugee scholars to the United States from Germany and Italy in the 1930s. He is also a former President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

He is a trustee of the United States Trust Company of New York, the Bowery Savings Bank, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Roosevelt Hospital and various other charitable and professional organizations.

Mr. Plimpton was born in New York City on 7 December 1900. In 1926 he married Miss Pauline Ames of Boston; they have four children and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Plimpton reside at 131 East 66th Street, New York City, and in West Hills, Huntington, Long Island.

SIR ROGER BENTHAM STEVENS, G.C.M.G.

Educated at Queen's College, Oxford (Second Class Honours Modern History; Honorary Fellow 1966). Entered consular service 1928; served in Buenos Aires, New York, Antwerp, Denver. Secretary of British Civil Secretariat, Washington, 1944-1946. Assistant Under-Secretary of State 1948-1951. British Ambassador to Sweden 1951-1954. British Ambassador to Iran 1954-1958. Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, 1958-1963. Vice-Chancellor, Leeds University, 1963-1970. Chairman, Yorkshire and Humberside Economic Planning Council, 1965-1970. Member of Panel of Enquiry into the Greater London Development Plan 1971. Member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal since January 1972.
