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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 3 of document A/9658 of 19 July 1974, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the twenty-ninth session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), resulting from the normal expiration on 31 December 1974 of the terms of office of Mr. Mohsen S. Esfandiary, Mr. Hou Tung, Mr. André Naudy, Mr. John I. M. Rhodes and Mr. Satoru Takahashi.
2. Mr. Hou (People's Republic of China) and Mr. Naudy (France) have been nominated by their Governments for reappointment to the Advisory Committee, and nominations for appointment from their respective Governments have been received in respect of Mr. Yasushi Akashi (Japan), Mr. Michael F. H. Stuart (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Morteza Talieh (Iran).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Mr. Hou Tung

Mr. Hou was born in March 1909 in the Meih sien County of Kwangtung Province, China. He studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, in 1932 and obtained the degree of M.Sc (Econ.). He held the positions of Acting Director of the North-West Region and Director of the Shansi-Honan-Hupei Region of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative, Vice-President of the Enterprise Administrative Board of Hupei Province, Auditor of the Head Office, Bank of China, Deputy Manager of the Bank of China, London, Vice-President of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade etc.

Mr. André Naudy

Mr. André Naudy was born on 1 June 1907. Mr. Naudy has a licence in letters and law, and is a graduate of the Ecole des sciences politiques. During the first part of his career (1932-1944), he served in the High Commissioner's Office and then with the Délégation Générale in the Levant.

From 1946 to 1947 he was French Consul at Beirut, and from 1947 to 1953 he was with the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From 1953 to 1960 he was Counsellor at the French Embassy at Cairo (1953-1956) and First Counsellor at Belgrade (1956-1959) and Yaoundé (1960).

From 1960 to 1965 he was again with the Central Office and in 1966 was appointed Ambassador of France to Tanzania, a post which he held until January 1971.

During both periods of service with the Central Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1947-1953 and 1960-1965), Mr. Naudy was assigned to the Department for the United Nations and Other International Organizations, of which he eventually became Deputy Director. In that capacity, he acquired a broad knowledge of the functioning and activities of the organizations which make up the United Nations family. He has served as Counsellor of the French delegation at a great many international conferences both in New York and at Geneva (including eight sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations).

In 1965 he was President of the Trusteeship Council and Chairman of the Visiting Mission to the Territories under Australian trusteeship.

Since 15 October 1970, Mr. Naudy has occupied the seat vacated by Mr. Emile de Curton as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Mr. Naudy is an Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Mr. Yasushi Akashi

Place and date of birth: Akita, Japan, on 19 January 1931

Academic background: University of Tokyo (B.A.)  
University of Virginia (M.A.)  
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy  
Columbia University (Ph.D. cand.)  
University of Tokyo, International Christian  
University, Sophia University (visiting lecturer)

Present position: 1974, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to  
the United Nations

Previous professional career:

1957 Department of Political and Security Council Affairs,  
United Nations Secretariat

1963 Office of Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political  
Affairs

1963 Member, United Nations Malaysia Mission

1966-1968 Political Adviser to the Special Representative of the  
Secretary-General to Cambodia and Thailand

1968 Deputy Secretary, Committee of Seven on the Re-organization  
of the Secretariat

1969-1970 Assistant Secretary, Preparatory Committee and Committee  
on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations

1971 Secretary, Panel of Experts on the Establishment of an  
International University

1972 Secretary, Special Committee on the Financial Situation of  
the United Nations

1973 Secretary, Founding Committee of the United Nations University

1974 Principal Officer, Office for Inter-Agency Affairs and  
Co-ordination

Other activities:

- 1962-1963 Chairman, Staff Committee
- 1963-1964 Chairman, Columbia University Seminar on Modern East Asia: Japan
- 1967 Chairman, Conference of Mid-career Asian Leaders on Development (Ceylon)
- 1970, Rapporteur, Stanley Foundation conferences on United Nations  
1973, organization and procedures  
1974

Publications:

The United Nations, Tokyo, 1965; articles in The Yale Review, Journal of Social and Political Thought in Japan, Japanese Annual of International Law, Journal of the International Political Science Association etc.

Mr. M. F. H. Stuart

Born 1926. B.A. Oxford, 1950. Entered the Air Ministry in 1950 and served in divisions concerned with organization and supply, personnel administration and financial control. Transferred to Department of Economic Affairs in 1965 where he worked on problems of transport policy and pricing and investment policies of public sector industries. Promoted to Assistant Secretary in 1969 and transferred to the Treasury to take charge of the division responsible for budgetary control of social security and co-ordination of welfare benefits. Seconded in 1974 to the United Kingdom Permanent Mission to the United Nations as Treasury Adviser.

Mr. Morteza Talieh

Born 21 July 1936 in Tabriz, Iran.

B.A. degree in Civil Law, University of Teheran.

- 1962            Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1962-1966      Member of Protocol, 1st Political and other Departments of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Teheran, Iran
- 1966            Vice-Consul of Iran in Istanbul, Turkey
- 1968            Attaché of the Imperial Iranian Embassy, Ankara, Turkey, and  
Alternate Delegate of Iran to CENTO
- 1969            Member of 8th Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Teheran, Iran
- 1969-1970      Member of Government's Hospitalities Department, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Teheran, Iran
- 1970-1972      Commercial Attaché to the Imperial Embassy of Iran, Rome, Italy
- 1971            Member of the Iranian delegation to the sixteenth session of FAO
- 1972            First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations,  
New York
- 1972            Member of the Iranian delegation to the twenty-seventh session of  
the United Nations General Assembly; Alternate Delegate in the  
Fifth Committee
- 1973            Alternate Representative of Iran to the Ad Hoc Committee on  
International Terrorism
- 1973            Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee
- 1973            Chairman of the Group of 77 in the Fifth Committee

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