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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

-COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT-

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments to the draft decision in document A/C.5/L.1200/Rev.1

1. Replace the first part of paragraph 2, subparagraph B, by the following text:

"The principle of equitable geographical distribution should be applied not only to the United Nations Secretariat as a whole but also to its individual departments and divisions;".

Delete the remainder of the text of paragraph 2, subparagraph B, starting with the words "and to this end ...".

- 2. At the beginning of paragraph 2, subparagraph C, insert the words: "In accordance with the principle of equitable geographical distribution,".
- 3. Add the following new subparagraph to paragraph 2:
 - "E. Greater efforts should be made to increase the percentage of Secretariat staff with fixed-term contracts."