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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretariat

The following persons have been proposed for appointment to the Committee on Contributions, in whose membership four vacancies for a three-year term will occur on 1 January 1958, as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. René Charron (France), Mr. Arthur S. Lall (India), Mr. Josué Saenz (Mexico) and Mr. G.F. Saksin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (A/3582).

Mr. Georgy Petrovitch Arkadev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

Born 5 February 1905. Economist and international jurist. In the diplomatic service since 1936. During this time has been a member of and adviser to many USSR delegations to the meetings of international organizations, and attended meetings of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris, London and Moscow. Was adviser to and rapporteur of the USSR delegation at the United Nations Conference, San Francisco 1945. Represented the USSR at the thirteenth, fourteenth, and twenty-third sessions of the Economic and Social Council and at sessions of the Economic Commission for Europe; was alternate representative at the seventh, eighth and eleventh sessions of the General Assembly. Has been head of various sections in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1947 to 1950 was deputy political adviser to the Soviet Military Administration in Germany. In 1954, 1955 and 1956 was Ambassador to Norway. In October 1956 was appointed deputy permanent representative of the USSR to the United Nations. Has published a number of works on international economics and other questions.

Mr. René Charron (France)

Born in 1894. Studied law and finance. Attached to the Office of the High Commissioner of the League of Nations at Vienna, 1920. Attached to the Secretariat of the Reparations Commission, 1923. Deputy Financial Representative of the League of Nations at Budapest, 1928. High Commissioner of the League of Nations in Bulgaria, 1928-1933. Deputy Director of the Section of Economic and Financial Studies in the Secretariat of the League of Nations, 1933. Financial adviser to the Chinese Government, 1936-1937. Director of the Section of Financial Studies of the League of Nations, 1939-1946. Representative of France on the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, 1947. Member of the Committee on Contributions since January 1949.

Mr. Arthur S. Lall (India)

Born 14 July 1911 - educated at the University of the Punjab, Lahore, and Balliol College, Oxford. Joined the Indian Civil Service 9 October 1934. Under-Secretary, Political Department, Punjab, April 1940. Officer on Special Duty, Finance Department, Government of India, April 1941; Deputy Secretary, Finance Department from April 1944 to April 1947. Indian Trade Commissioner, London, from April 1947 to May 1949. Director-General of Shipping from May 1949 to December 1949. Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, December 1949-51. Consul-General of India, New York, 1951-54. Member, Indian Delegation to the seventh to twelfth sessions of the General Assembly. Member, Indian delegation to the fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth sessions of the Economic and Social Council, and of the Indian delegation to the fifteenth to twentieth sessions of the Trusteeship Council. Representative of India to the United Nations Fiscal Commission, 1953. Member, Committee on Contributions, 1952-57. Chairman, Committee on Contributions, since 1953. Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, since September 1954.

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Mr. José Pareja (Peru)

Born at Lima, Peru, 27 June 1917. Lawyer (1937); Doctor of Letters (1935); Doctor of Laws (1938). Secretary of the Peruvian Delegation to the Rio de Janeiro Conference on Leticia (1933-34). Chief, Library of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1935-40). Chief, International Organizations and Conferences Department (1940-43). First Secretary, Peruvian Embassy in Italy (1945-47). Peruvian Chargé d'Affaires in Venezuela (1947-49). Director, Library Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1950-55). Counsellor, Peruvian Delegation to the United Nations (1956-57). Representative, Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, 1956 and 1957. Professor of Constitutional Law, Catholic University (1935-55). Professor of Geography, School for Special Studies, University of San Marcos (1950-52). Author of the following books: Geografía del Perú (first edition, 1937; second edition, 1943; third edition, 1950; fourth edition, 1955); Comentarios a la Constitución Nacional (Lima, 1938); Derecho Constitucional Peruano (Lima, 1942); Las Constituciones del Perú (Madrid, 1954). Awarded National Cultural Award, 1955.
