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SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BOARD OF AUDITORS

(Note by the Secretariat)

1. The General Assembly is required to appoint the Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of a Member State to the Board of Auditors, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of the Auditor-General of Norway (A/3581).
2. The delegation of Norway has informed the Secretary-General that the Auditor-General of Norway would be prepared to accept reappointment to the Board of Auditors.
3. There is set out in an annex to this note, the text of a letter from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the Secretary-General which the delegation of Pakistan has requested be circulated to Member States.

ANNEX

Letter dated 1 November 1957 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to my letter of even reference dated 27 June 1957 in which I conveyed to you the decision of my Government to offer the candidacy of the Auditor-General of Pakistan for appointment to the United Nations Board of Auditors against the vacancy arising from the expiry on 30 June 1958 of the term of appointment of the Auditor-General of Norway.

At the time when my Government took the decision, the intentions of the Government of Norway to seek re-election to the Board of Auditors were not known. Now that the Norwegian Government has announced its intentions to seek re-election the Government of Pakistan has reconsidered its previous decision. My Government considers that it would be in conformity with the special importance and responsibilities of the Board of Auditors if the election to the Board is unanimous. Consequently, notwithstanding the large measure of support which has been received from Member States, my Government has decided to withdraw the candidacy of the Auditor-General of Pakistan in favour of the Auditor-General of Norway.

I should like to avail of this opportunity to offer my Government's deep appreciation to all those who so readily promised to support the candidature of the Auditor-General of Pakistan.
