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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND
OTHER APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS AND THREE ALTERNATE MEMBERS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/37/187 of 20 April 1982, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint three members and three alternate members to fill vacancies in the United Nations Staff Pension Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1982, of the terms of office of Mr. Ernesto Garrido, Mr. Sol Kuttner, Mr. Mario Majoli, Mr. Enrique Buj Flores, Mr. Michael G. Okeyo and Mr. Jobst Holborn.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Mr. Eduardo César Afión Noceti (Uruguay)
 - Mr. Jobst Holborn (Federal Republic of Germany)
 - Mr. Sol Kuttner (United States of America)
 - Mr. Mario Majoli (Italy)
 - Mr. Michael G. Okeyo (Kenya)
 - Mr. Yukio Takasu (Japan)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Eduardo César AÑON NOCETI

Entered foreign service

31 July 1967

Present position

General Co-ordinator of the Joint Technical Commission to the Social Welfare Bank for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Staff Account Agreement

International conferences

Fifth Meeting of River Plate Foreign Ministers (1972)

Eleventh Meeting of River Plate Foreign Ministers (1978)

Latin American Economic System, Punta del Este (1978)

Latin American Economic System, ECLA - Meeting of Consultation (1978)

United Nations, Second International Conference on Science and Technology (1978)

ECLA-FAO - Fifteenth FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and ECLA/FAO technical meeting (1978)

Meeting of experts on topics concerning economic co-operation among developing countries (1979)

United Nations - Committee on the Codex Alimentarius (1980)

Nineteenth session of ECLA (1981)

Inter-American Seminar on the participation of women in co-operation for development (1981)

First South American Road Transport Conference (1982)

Jobst HOLBORN

Born in Hildesheim in 1941.

Studied economics and law at Göttingen and Saarbrücken Universities.

1969, graduated from Faculty of Law, Saarbrücken University.

1969-1972, preparatory legal service.

1972, entered the Regional Finance Directorate, Saarbrücken, where he was concerned with customs and excise.

1974-1981, Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn. Served in divisions concerned with international financial and monetary questions, in particular the EEC budget, and investigations of irregularities in the European agricultural market.

Since September 1981, seconded to the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations. Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Fifth Committee and on the Committee on Conferences.

Alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

Mr. Holborn is married and has one child.

Mario MAJOLI

Ambassador Mario Majoli has two university degrees: one in law from the University of Bologna (1927) and one in political science from the University of Pavia (1929). He subsequently attended a course in political science at Karlova University, Prague, and joined the Italian diplomatic service.

After having served in several countries, among which France, Argentina, Sweden, Canada and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, he was appointed head of the Division of Economic Relations with Western Europe at the Foreign Ministry in Rome in 1950. In 1957 he was accredited as Ambassador to Panama and, while in this capacity, he served as a member of the Italian delegation to several sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.

In 1962 he was appointed head of the United Nations desk and in 1964 Deputy Director of the Political Department at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Rome. From 1967 until April 1971 he served as Ambassador of Italy to Australia.

Ambassador Majoli was Chairman of the Fifth Committee in 1960, and Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies in 1966. From 1971 to 1975 he served as a member of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions. In the same period he represented Italy in the Fifth Committee at the annual session of the General Assembly.

He was first elected to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session and at present is the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Joint Staff Pension Board.

Michael G. OKEYO

Date of birth: 1939 - Rusinga Island, Kenya

Education and training: Kaswanga Primary School
Gendia Mission School
Kisii Government High School, Kenya

Obtained: B.A. Political Science and Economics, 1967
University of California, Berkeley

Obtained: M.A. in Public Administration and Economics
1968, University of California, Berkeley

Obtained: Diploma in International Relations 1973-1974
University of Nairobi, Kenya

Experience:

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| 1967 | Internship training with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York |
| 1968 | Management Assistant with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC |
| 1968 | Appointed Assistant Secretary in the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1969 | Diplomatic training at the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Uppsala, Sweden (Government sponsored) |
| 1969-1972 | Second/Third Secretary, Embassy of Kenya, Cairo, Egypt |
| 1974 | First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations |
| 1974 | Representative of Kenya to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly |
| 1975 | Representative of Kenya to the thirtieth session of the General Assembly |
| 1976 | Representative of Kenya to the thirty-first session of the General Assembly |

- 1976 Elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC)
- 1977 Representative of Kenya to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly and re-elected Vice-Chairman of CPC
- 1977 Elected, by secret ballot, member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee
- 1977 Elected Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- 1977 Elected Chairman of the Committee on Conferences
- 1978 Re-elected Chairman of the United Nations Staff Pension Board
- 1978 Re-elected Chairman of the Committee on Conferences
- 1978 Re-elected Vice-Chairman of CPC
- 1979 Elected Chairman of Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
- 1979 Re-elected, by secret ballot, member of the United Nations Staff Pension Board
- 1980 Re-elected Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
- 1980 Re-elected Chairman of the Committee on Conferences
- 1981-1982 Re-elected Chairman of the Committee on Conferences
- Representative of Kenya to the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly
- Representative of Kenya to the Fifth Committee
- Currently Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations

Yukio TAKASU

Place of birth: Ibaraki, Japan
Date of birth: 29 August 1946
Education: 1965-1969 Faculty of Law, Tokyo University
1970-1972 Oxford University
(Sp. Dipl. in Social Studies)

Professional career

1969 Entered diplomatic service. Served as Attaché, Embassy of Japan in London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and as Third and then Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1974 Served in First Technical Co-operation Division, Economic Co-operation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1976 Official and then Deputy Director, Second West European Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1978 Deputy Director, Second Cultural Affairs Division, Public Information and Cultural Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1979 Deputy Director, First Cultural Affairs Division, Public Information and Cultural Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1981 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Conferences and committees

1981-1982 Participated as alternate representative of Japan in the following meetings:

1. Thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, in the Second and Fifth Committees
2. Economic and Social Council

Conferences and committees (continued)

3. Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC)
4. Governing Council of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
5. High-level Committee of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development
6. Committee on Conferences
7. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Sol KUTTNER

Mr. Sol Kuttner, Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations, was born in New York in 1924. In his current position, he has staff responsibility for host country relations with missions to the United Nations and the United Nations Secretariat. He is also concerned with administrative and budgetary questions of the United Nations, and with international economic, social and educational matters.

From 1942-1946 he served with the United States Army. He entered service with the United States Department of State in 1950. He has served in various offices at the United States Mission to the United Nations. He has been a member of United States delegations to the General Assembly from 1967 to 1981. He served as Adviser in both the Fifth and Sixth Committees. He also served as Alternate Representative of the United States on the Committee on Conferences from 1967 to 1969. Since 1 January 1974, he has served as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, and has been one of the representatives of the General Assembly who has attended and participated in all meetings of the United Nations Staff Pension Board during this period of time. He is also Chairman of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

In addition, Mr. Kuttner is an Adviser to the United States representative on the General Assembly Committee on Relations with the Host Country. He is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations International School. He also serves as Chairman of the Bursary Committee of the United Nations International School, and is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the After-School Program for United Nations Children.

Mr. Kuttner has had considerable private experience in insurance matters, and is licensed by the State of New York in that field.
