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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

International Civil Service Commission: appointment of five members of the Commission; designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In his note of 20 April 1982 (A/37/186), the Secretary-General advised the General Assembly that the terms of office of five members of the International Civil Service Commission would expire on 31 December 1982 and that it would be necessary for the Assembly to fill the resulting vacancies for terms of office of four years beginning on 1 January 1983. The Assembly was also informed that it would be necessary to designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission.
2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1982 are:

Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana, Chairman)
Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay (Argentina, Vice-Chairman)
Mr. Moulaye El Hassen (Mauritania)
Mr. Pascal Frochaux (Switzerland)
Mr. Jiří Nosek (Czechoslovakia)
3. In his note of 27 September 1982 (A/37/186/Add.1), the Secretary-General advised the General Assembly that Mr. Akira Matsui (Japan) had resigned from membership of the International Civil Service Commission and that, accordingly, it would be necessary for the Assembly to appoint one person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Matsui, i.e. until 31 December 1984.
4. The appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States through the Chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations (FICSA) and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).

5. On the basis of these consultations, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, is now in the position to suggest that the Fifth Committee recommend to the General Assembly the following appointments to the International Civil Service Commission:

(a) For four-year terms of office beginning 1 January 1983:

Mr. Richard M. Akwei as Chairman,
Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay as Vice-Chairman,
Mr. Moulaye El Hassen as member,
Mr. Jiří Nosek as member,
Mr. Dayton Hull as member.

(b) for a two-year term beginning 1 January 1983:

Mr. Masao Kanazawa

6. The curricula vitae of these nominees are attached.

RICHARD M. AKWEI (Ghana)

Education

Achimota College (Intermediate B.A.), Ghana, 1945

Christ Church, Oxford University (B.A., Politics, Economics and Philosophy), 1951

London University (Postgraduate Certificate in Education), 1952

Career (since 1980)

Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, New York

1980 Acting Chairman, International Civil Service Commission

1979 Vice-Chairman/Acting Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, New York

1978 Vice-Chairman, International Civil Service Commission, New York

1976 Senior Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra

1972-1976 Ghana Ambassador to People's Republic of China, Peking

1967-1972 Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations, New York

1968: Chairman, Second Committee of General Assembly

1969: Vice President, General Assembly

1969: Chairman, General Assembly's Preparatory Committee on the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations

1970: Chairman, General Assembly's Committee on the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations

1965-1967 Permanent Representative of Ghana to United Nations Office in Geneva

Concurrently Ghana Ambassador to Switzerland, Berne

Vice-Chairman, Contracting Parties of GATT, 1966-1967

1964-1965 Ambassador of Ghana to Mexico

1963 Principal Secretary (Official Head), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra

1960-1962 Director, Western European and Eastern European Departments, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra

1957-1960 First Secretary, later Counsellor, Ghana Embassy, Washington, D.C.

1956-1957	Foreign Service Officer attached to United Kingdom High Commission, Ottawa
1952-1956	Magistrate and Administrative Officer, Gold Coast Civil Service
1952	Lecturer, Extramural Studies Department, University of Ghana, Legon
1945-1948	Official, Supreme Court of the Gold Coast

Special missions

1961	Member, Ghana Goodwill Delegation to countries in Eastern Europe and People's Republic of China. Ghana delegate to the Preparatory Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, Cairo and subsequently to the First Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade
1962-1963	Member, Ghana Delegation to the Colombo Conference on Sino-Indian Border Dispute, and to India and China on the border dispute
1964-1972	Ghana representative at various sessions of United Nations General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, UNCTAD, ILO, WHO, GATT, Security Council, International Sugar Conference, Conference on Non-Nuclear Weapon States
1977	Member, Ghana Economic Delegation to South-East Asia and the Far East

<u>Awards</u>	Franklin Peace Medal
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<u>Listing</u>	<u>The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who,</u> since 1972
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<u>Hobbies</u>	Tennis, photography, music, reading
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GASTÓN DE PRAT GAY (Argentina)

Gastón de Prat Gay, appointed by the General Assembly in 1980 as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission, was born in Tucumán, Argentina in 1934. He studied law at the University of Buenos Aires and holds a B.A. degree in journalism from the University of California at Berkeley and an M.A. and Ph.D. in international relations from the American University in Washington, D.C. Mr. de Prat Gay has taught Argentine foreign policy at the School of Political Science of the University of Salvador in Buenos Aires. He is the author of Política Internacional del Grupo Latinoamericano and The Latin American States and the Non-Aligned Movement.

Before joining the Argentine foreign service in 1959 as an attaché he practised journalism in New York, Mexico, Buenos Aires and Europe. In his diplomatic career he served as Press Adviser to the Foreign Minister, Counsellor in the Policy Planning Office, Deputy Director of the Foreign Service Institute and Chief of the North American Department. Abroad he served in the Argentine embassies in Washington, D.C. and Montevideo, Uruguay and in the Argentine Mission to the United Nations.

Mr. de Prat Gay's association with the United Nations goes back to 1960 when he was a member of his country's delegation to the fifteenth session of the General Assembly. Later on he participated in the sixteenth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first sessions of the General Assembly. He was delegate to the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Questions) and deputy Permanent Representative of Argentina. He also attended as Alternate Representative of Argentina at the special session of the Security Council in Africa. Mr. de Prat Gay was a member of the delegation of Argentina to the sixth and seventh special sessions of the General Assembly and to the Fifth Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Non-Aligned Movement in Lima, Peru. He has participated in numerous inter-American meetings.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF H.E. MR. MOULAYE EL HASSEN

Born on 5 August 1936 at Nouakchott, Mauritania.

I. Studies and professional training

1. Primary studies at Nouakchott, Mauritania. Secondary studies at Rosso College and at the Lycée Faidherbe de Saint-Louis, Senegal.

2. Graduate of the Institute for Administrative Studies of the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, University of Dakar, Senegal, 1965-1966, 1966-1967.

3. Graduate in advanced French studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Dijon, France, 1960.

4. Practical training course in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1962.

II. Spoken and written languages

French, Arabic, good knowledge of English.

III. Administrative and diplomatic career

1. Teacher and subsequently Vice-Principal at the Lycée of Nouakchott, Mauritania, 1960-1961.

2. September 1961, entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and became Chief of Personnel and of the Secretariat of the Ministry.

3. 1962-1968, Director of Protocol in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Presidency of the Republic.

4. 1968, Member of the Mauritanian delegation to the twenty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly.

5. 1969-1970, Consul General to Mali.

6. 1970-1971, Ambassador of Mauritania to the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Niger and the Upper Volta, residing in Abidjan.

7. 1971-1973, Ambassador of Mauritania to Washington.

8. 1971-1978, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, residing in New York as of 1973. While holding this post, Mr. El Hassan was at the same time Ambassador to Canada and to Havana, Cuba.

9. 1974-1975, representative of Mauritania to the Security Council, of which he held the presidency during the months of June 1974 and September 1975.

10. 1972, Vice-President of the twenty-seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly.

11. Chairman of the African Group at the United Nations, September 1973 and July 1976.

12. March-July 1975, head of the Mauritanian delegation to the International Court of Justice.

13. Mr. Moulaye El Hassen attended the third, ninth and tenth Summit Conferences of the Organization of African Unity and the fourth Summit Conference of the Non-Aligned Countries as a member of the Mauritanian delegation.

14. He headed the Mauritanian delegation to the Council of Ministers of the Non-Aligned Countries in Guyana in 1973.

15. Member of the International Civil Service Commission since 1 January 1979.

IV. Political Activities

1. 1959-1961, member of the Bureau of the Nouakchott Section of the Nahda (Renaissance Party).

2. 1961-1963, member of the Steering Committee of the Mauritanian Youth Association. In this capacity, Mr. El Hassen was assistant editor of the journal of the association, one of the first periodicals printed in this part of Africa.

V. Decorations

1. Mauritanian National Commander of Merit, 1971.

2. Commander of the Order of the Black Star of the French Republic.

3. Officer of the Guinean National Order, 1963.

4. Holder of the Cameroonian Medal of Merit, First Class, 1963.

5. Officer of the National Order of the Upper Volta, 1964.

6. Commander of the Spanish Order of Civil Merit, 1966.

7. Officer of the Order of Niger, 1967.

8. Holder of the Medal of the Order of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Second Class, 1967.

Mr. El Hassen is married and the father of four children.

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DAYTON WOOD HULL (United States)

Career achievements

Over 30 years of professional experience in public sector personnel and compensation fields, marked by broad and deep managerial responsibility for the entire range of personnel functions:

US member of the Special Committee for the Review of the United Nations Salary System (1971-1972);

US member of Committee on Pay Structure of the Customs Co-operation Council at Brussels (1976);

Directed the establishment of position classification standards and local pay scales for host country national employees of United States agencies in Tokyo, Bangkok, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur (1974-1977);

Chief of Compensation for the Department of State, established and revised allowances, grants and cost differentials for over 30,000 United States employees posted overseas (1950-1965);

Extensive consulting practice in international compensation matters, public and private sector (1968 to the present time);

Personnel Projects Staff, United States Department of State (1960). Directed staff which developed personnel policies and procedures for Foreign Service and Civil Service programmes of Department of State and developed legislative proposals on personnel management for submission to the United States Congress.

Higher education

Ph.D. in Public Administration, Harvard University
A.B. in Government, Harvard College

Professional affiliations

American Society for Public Administration
Society for Personnel Administration
American Foreign Service Association

MASAO KANAZAWA (Japan)

<u>Date and place of birth</u>	3 October 1918, Japan
<u>Education</u>	December 1941 Graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University (Faculty of Law, Department of Political Science)
<u>Professional experience</u>	
December 1941	Selected into the Japanese Diplomatic Service
1958-1961	Director, the Middle East Division, the European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1961-1962	Executive Assistant to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
1962-1966	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in United States of America
1966-1967	Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines
1967-1970	Deputy Director-General of the Asian Affairs Bureau
1970-1972	Director-General of the Research Department
1972-1974	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Romania
1974-1978	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative to United Nations
1978-1981	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in India
December 1981	Retired from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
April 1982	Professor, Sapporo College of Commerce, Hokkaido

Experience in United Nations

1960	Member of the Japanese Delegation to Fifteenth Session of the General Assembly
1974-1978	Deputy Permanent Representative to United Nations
1976	Member of the Japanese Delegation to UNCTAD IV, Nairobi, Kenya
1977	Head of the Japanese Delegation to Water Conference, Mar del Plata, Argentina

1977	Head of the Japanese Delegation to the World Food Council, Manila, Philippines
1979	Head of the Japanese Delegation to IAEA, New Delhi, India
1980	Member of the Japanese Delegation to UNIDO, New Delhi, India

JIRI NOSEK (Czechoslovakia)

Born 1911 in Cercany, Czechoslovakia; Grad. School of Economic Science, Prague, 1936; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Acting Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations 1950-1953; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations 1953-1955; Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs 1955-1956; Ambassador to India and Sri Lanka 1956-1959; Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs 1959-1961; Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Department of Conference Services 1962-1972; Chairman of the Economic and Financial Committee of the General Assembly 1952 and 1957; Chairman of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee 1954; Chairman of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee 1959; Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions 1952-1957; First Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council 1951-1952; Second Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council 1954; Member of the Czechoslovak delegation to all sessions of the General Assembly from 1947 to 1955 and from 1957 to 1961; Chairman of the Czechoslovak delegation to the Committee for Disarmament, Geneva, 1960; Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research 1965-1972; member of the International Civil Service Commission 1975-1982.
