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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP  
OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2. of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)) provides that:

"1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Only three shall sit in any particular case.

"2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for three years, and they may be reappointed; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of two years. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term."

2. The present composition of the Tribunal is as follows:

Mrs. Paul Bastid (France)\*\*  
Mr. Francisco Forteza (Uruguay)\*  
Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie (Zaire)\*\*  
Mr. Francis T. P. Plimpton (United States of America)\*\*\*  
Sir Roger Bentham Stevens (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)\*\*\*  
Mr. Endre Ustor (Hungary)\*  
Mr. R. Venkataraman (India)\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.  
\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 1979.  
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3. At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 3394 (XXX) of 20 November 1975, appointed Mr. Forteza and Mr. Ustor for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1976. Since the terms of office of these members of the Tribunal expire on 31 December 1978, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its thirty-third session to appoint two persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1979.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the thirty-third session.

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