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

> > Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. E. Brian NASON (Ireland)

1. At its 28th meeting, on 12 November 1976, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/31/129) concerning the vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors which will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 1977.

2. The members of the Fifth Committee were invited to make suggestions in regard to the country whose Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors. The Government of Canada proposed the Auditor-General of Canada to fill the vacancy (A/C.5/31/46).

3. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Fifth Committee decided without objection to dispense with the secret ballot in view of the fact that there was no contest, there being one candidate for one vacancy.

4. The Fifth Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend the Auditor-General of Canada for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a threeyear period beginning on 1 July 1977.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

<u>Appoints</u> the Auditor-General of Canada as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1977.

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