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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of document A/32/101 of 27 May 1977 and in document A/32/101/Add.1 of 1 November 1977, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the thirty-second session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ). Five of these vacancies result from the normal expiration on 31 December 1977 of the terms of office of Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Mr. Hou Tung, Mr. André Naudy, Mr. Michael F. H. Stuart and Mr. Morteza Talieh. The sixth vacancy arises from the resignation of Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer, as noted by the Secretary-General in document A/32/101/Add.1, effective 15 November 1977.

2. Mr. Yasushi Akashi (Japan), Mr. Hou Tung (China), Mr. Michael F. H. Stuart (United Kingdom) and Mr. Morteza Talieh (Iran) have been nominated by their Governments for reappointment. A nomination for the appointment from the Government of France has been received in respect of Mr. Guy Scalabre. The Government of the United States has nominated Mrs. Virginia C. Housholder to fill the unexpired term of Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer.

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

MR. YASUSHI AKASHI

Place and date of birth: Akita, Japan in 1931

Academic background: University of Tokyo (B.A.)
University of Virginia (M.A.)
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Columbia University (Ph.D. cand.)
University of Tokyo, International Christian
University, Sophia University
(Visiting Lecturer)

Present position: Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the
United Nations
Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions (since 1975)

Previous professional career:

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| 1957 | Department of Political and Security Council Affairs,
United Nations Secretariat |
| 1963 | Office of the Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs |
| 1966-68 | Political Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Cambodia and Thailand |
| 1968 | Deputy Secretary, Committee of Seven on the Re-organization of the Secretariat |
| 1972 | Secretary, Special Committee on the Financial Situation of the United Nations |
| 1973 | Secretary, Founding Committee of the United Nations University |
| 1974 | Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations |
| 1975 | Rapporteur, Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC),
Vice-Chairman, Fifth Committee of the General Assembly |
| 1976 | Representative of Japan on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat), <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations, etc. |

Other activities:

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| 1963-64 | Chairman, Columbia University Seminar on Modern East Asia: Japan |
| 1967 | Chairman, Conference of Mid-career Asian Leaders on Development (Sri Lanka) |

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Publications:

The United Nations, Tokyo, 1965; numerous articles in The Yale Review,
Journal of Social and Political Thought in Japan, Japanese Annual of
International Law, Journal of the International Political Science
Association etc.

MR. HOU TUNG

Mr. Hou Tung, born in March 1909 in Meihsien County of Kwangtung Province, China. Studied in the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London in 1932 and obtained the degree of M.Sc. (Econ.). Served as Acting Director of the Northwest Region, Director of the Shansi-Honan-Hupei Region and Director of Southwest Region of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Association; Vice-President of the Enterprise Administrative Board of Hupei Province; Inspector of the Head Office, Bank of China; Deputy Manager of Bank of China, London; Vice-President of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, etc. Mr. Hou has been a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions since 1974.

MRS. VIRGINIA (WESTFALL) HOUSHOLDER

Born: 9/5/18, Salem, Missouri

Education: Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, A.B. 1940
University of Wyoming, M.S. (Political Science) 1943

Experience: Over 30 years' experience in dealing with administrative and budgetary problems of international organizations, national government, local government, and private industry.

United States Government experience:

U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

1950-1966 Civil Service and Foreign Service Officer. Spent 16 years in Office of International Administration, 5 years as Director. Office was responsible for the co-ordination of United States positions dealing with administrative and budgetary problems of international organizations. During this period, served six months in United States Mission in Geneva, as officer responsible for dealing with administrative and budgetary problems of international agencies headquartered in Geneva.

U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.

1966-1968 Special Assistant to Surgeon General, working on program planning and budgeting for U.S. Public Health Service.

U.S. Bureau of the Budget (Now Office of Management and Budget)

1943-1945 Budget Examiner

United States delegations to international organizations

Meetings over a period of 18 years (1950-1968)

Fifth Committee, United Nations General Assembly, 1956-1961
United Nations-Economic and Social Council
United Nations Technical Assistance Committee
World Health Assembly
ICAO General Conference
FAO Governing Council
ILO General Conference
ILO Governing Body
UNESCO General Conference
PAHO Executive Board

International experience:

Six years experience on international secretariats:

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
(Regional Office of World Health Organization), Washington, 1968-70.
(Management Analyst)

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),
Paris, 1947-49. (Organization and Methods Officer)

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), Germany,
1945-47. (Office services, UNRAA General Hq.; Team Director; Deputy
Director Field Operations, U.S. Zone Headquarters)

Private industry

Firm Administrator, May, Zima and Co., Certified Public Accountants,
Daytona Beach, Florida, since 1974.

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MR. GUY SCALABRE

Born 23 March 1913

B.A. degree in Law

M.A. degree in Public Law (International Law) and Political Economy (Financial Legislation)

Diploma of Higher Administrative Studies

Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 7 May 1938. Attached to the office of the General Resident for Morocco.

Seconded to the Ministry of the Economy and Finance (1947)

Counsellor for Foreign Affairs 1 January 1957

Consul-General at Toronto (1960-1964)

Chief of the Disarmament Department (1965-1971)

First Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (March 1971)

Minister Counsellor in the same post (1975)

President of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations (1976-1977)

Minister Plenipotentiary and a deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations (1977)

MR. MICHAEL F. H. STUART

Mr. Michael Stuart was born in London on 3 October 1926. He won an open demyship in modern history at Magdalen College, Oxford, in January 1945, and after service in the Royal Navy, he read modern history at Oxford from 1947 to 1950, and took his B.A. in 1950 and M.A. in 1952.

In November 1950 he entered the Air Ministry as a general administrator, and served there for 14 years in divisions concerned with organization and supply, personnel administration and financial control. In 1965 he was transferred to the newly created Department of Economic Affairs, where he worked on transport policy, including the investment appraisal of road projects, and the pricing and investment policies of public sector industries. He was promoted to Assistant Secretary in 1969 and transferred to the Treasury to take charge of the division responsible for budgetary control of social security (including the co-ordination of welfare benefits) and of the expenditure of the Lord Chancellor's Department, including the Legal Aid scheme.

In 1974 he was seconded to the Diplomatic Service for service with the United Kingdom Permanent Mission to the United Nations as Treasury Adviser. He was elected a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly in succession to Mr. J. I. M. Rhodes.

MR. MORTEZA TALIEH

Born 21 July 1936 in Tabriz, Iran

B.A. degree in Civil Law, University of Teheran

- 1962 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1962-1966 Member of Protocol, 1st Political and other Departments of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Teheran, Iran
- 1966 Vice-Consul of Iran in Istanbul, Turkey
- 1968 Attaché of the Imperial Iranian Embassy, Ankara, Turkey, and
Alternate Delegate of Iran to CENTO
- 1969 Member of 8th Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Teheran, Iran
- 1969-1970 Member of Government's Hospitalities Department, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Teheran, Iran
- 1970-1972 Commercial Attaché to the Imperial Embassy of Iran, Rome, Italy
- 1971 Member of the Iranian delegation to the sixteenth session of FAO
- 1972 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations,
New York
- 1972 Member of the Iranian delegation to the twenty-seventh session of the
United Nations General Assembly; alternate delegate in the Fifth
Committee
- 1973 Alternate Representative of Iran to the Ad Hoc Committee on
International Terrorism
- 1973 Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee
- 1973 Chairman of the Group of 77 in the Fifth Committee
- 1974-1977 Member of the Iranian delegation to the twenty-eighth to
thirty-first sessions of the United Nations General Assembly;
delegate in the Fifth Committee
- 1974-1977 Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions