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

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Resolution 74 (I) adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 1946 provides:

"That in 1947, and every year thereafter, the General Assembly at its regular session shall appoint an Auditor, to take office from 1 July of the following year and to serve for a period of three years."

2. The present membership of the Board of Auditors is as follows:

The Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of Canada;

The Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of Colombia;

The Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of Norway.

3. The Auditor-General of Canada was appointed to the Board by the General Assembly at its seventh session (resolution 668 (VII)) for a three-year term which will expire on 30 June 1956. Pursuant to paragraph 1 above, the General Assembly will be required, at its tenth session in 1955, to fill the resulting vacancy by the appointment as a member of the Board of the Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of a Member State. The Auditor thus appointed will serve for a period of three years commencing 1 July 1956.

4. At previous sessions, a draft resolution including the name of a Member State whose Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) was recommended for appointment has been submitted by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly. It is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the tenth session.

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5. It is noted that, pursuant to resolution 871 (IX), the General Assembly will have under consideration a review of the audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and this Note is issued subject to any decisions of the General Assembly in this connexion.
