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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

Addendum

1. By its resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit. The relevant provisions of the statute regarding the composition of the Unit and the appointment of its members are the following:

"Article 2

"1. The Unit shall consist of not more than eleven Inspectors, chosen from among members of national supervision or inspection bodies, or from among persons of a similar competence on the basis of their special experience in national or international administrative and financial matters, including management questions. The Inspectors shall serve in their personal capacity.

"2. No two Inspectors shall be nationals of the same State.

"Article 3

"1. Starting from the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, in 1977, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1, above.

"2. The President of the General Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the General Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

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"Article 4

"1. The duration of the appointments of the Inspectors shall be five years, renewable for one further term. ..."

2. At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following members:

Mr. Maurice Bertrand (France)*

Mr. Alexander Sergeevich Efimov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)**

Mr. Alfred Nathaniel Forde (Barbados)*

Mr. Toman Hutagalung (Indonesia)**

Mr. Mohamed Salah Eldin Ibrahim (Egypt)**

Mr. Nasser Kaddour (Syrian Arab Republic)**

Mr. Moustapha Ould Khalifa (Mauritania)*

Mr. Siegfried Schumm (Federal Republic of Germany)**

Mr. Earl D. Sohm (United States of America)*

Mr. Miljenko Vuković (Yugoslavia)*

Mr. Norman Williams (Panama)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1985.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1987.

3. The General Assembly will therefore be called upon to appoint five members of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancies that will arise from the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Bertrand, Mr. Forde, Mr. Khalifa, Mr. Sohm and Mr. Vuković.

4. As a result of consultations and on the basis of nominations received from three regional groups (see annexes I to III), the President of the General Assembly has drawn up, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute, a list of Member States which have been requested to propose candidates who meet the

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qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1. The list consists of the following Member States:

Argentina

France

United States of America

Yugoslavia

Further consultations are still being conducted by the Group of African States with a view to nominating one Member State from that region, which will be requested to propose one candidate for the Joint Inspection Unit.

5. After holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the President of the General Assembly will submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

ANNEX I

Letter dated 30 May 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Norway to the United Nations

[Original: English]

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States for the month of May, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Group has endorsed the candidatures of France and the United States of America for appointment as new members of the Joint Inspection Unit upon the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Maurice Bertrand and Mr. Earl Sohm on 31 December 1985.

(Signed) Tom VRAALSEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Norway
Chairman of the Group of Western
European and Other States

ANNEX II

Letter dated 15 October 1984 from the Deputy Permanent
Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations

[Original: English]

In my capacity as Chairman of the Latin American Group of States for the month of October, I have the honour to inform you that Argentina has been endorsed by the Group to fill the vacancy for the region in the Joint Inspection Unit.

(Signed) Donatus St. AIMEE
Deputy Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia
Chairman of the Latin American Group

ANNEX III

Note verbale dated 15 November 1984 from the Permanent
Representative of Poland to the United Nations

[Original: English]

The Permanent Representative of the Polish People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of November, has the honour to inform him that the Group has decided to endorse the candidature of Yugoslavia for the elections to the Joint Inspection Unit.
