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BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 160

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in the case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Georgy P. Arkadev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);  
Mr. Raymond T. Bowman (United States of America);  
Mr. René Charron (France);  
Mr. José A. Correa (Ecuador);  
Mr. A.H.M. Hillis (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  
Mr. Chandra Shekhar Jha (India);  
Mr. F. Nouredin Kia (Iran);  
Mr. Jerzy Michalowski (Poland);  
Mr. José Pareja (Peru);  
Mr. Sidney Pollock (Canada).

3. At its twelfth session, the General Assembly (resolution 1195 (XII) of 13 December 1957) appointed the following persons as members of the Committee for a three-year term commencing on 1 January 1958:

Mr. Georgy Petrovich Arkadev,  
Mr. René Charron,  
Mr. Arthur S. Lall,  
Mr. José Pareja.

At its fourteenth session, the General Assembly was informed of the resignation of Mr. Arthur S. Lall. The Assembly (resolution 1368 (XIV) of 17 November 1959) appointed Mr. Chandra Shekhar Jha to fill the unexpired term of office of Mr. Lall.

4. Since the terms of office of Mr. Arkadev, Mr. Charron, Mr. Jha and Mr. Pareja are due to expire on 31 December 1960, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its fifteenth session in 1960, to appoint four persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members thus appointed will serve for a period of three years commencing on 1 January 1961.

5. Further, by a letter dated 31 May 1960, Mr. Arkadev submitted his resignation from the membership of the Committee on Contributions. Thus, it will also be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifteenth session to appoint a member to the Committee to fill the unexpired term of office of Mr. Arkadev.

6. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, has submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the fifteenth session.

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