



Eleventh session

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP  
OF SUBSIDIARY 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. Klaas Böök (Sweden);  
Mr. René Charron (France);  
Mr. A.H. Clough (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  
Mr. Arthur S. Lall (India);  
Mr. Robert E. Merriam (United States of America);  
Mr. Jiri Nosek (Czechoslovakia);  
Mr. Josué Saenz (Mexico);  
Mr. G.F. Saksin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);  
Mr. Agha Shaki (Pakistan);  
Mr. O. Strauch (Brazil).

3. The following members of the Committee on Contributions were appointed by the General Assembly at its eighth session (resolution 763 (VIII)) for a three-year term commencing 1 January 1954:

Mr. Klaas Bökk;

Mr. A.H. Clough;

Mr. O. Strauch.

4. Since the terms of office of the above members are due to expire on 31 December 1956, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its eleventh session in 1956, to appoint three persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members thus appointed will serve for a period of three years, commencing 1 January 1957.

5. 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. With a view to expediting the business of the General Assembly, it is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the eleventh session.

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