



Nineteenth session

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

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3 (paragraphs 1 and 2) of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)) provides that:

"1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Only three shall sit in any particular case.

"2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for three years, and they may be reappointed; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of two years. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term."

2. The present composition of the Tribunal is as follows:

Mr. James W. Barco (United States of America);

Mrs. Paul Bastid (France);

The Right Honourable Lord Crook (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

Mr. Héctor Gros Espiell (Uruguay);

Mr. Louis Ignacio-Pinto (Dahomey);

Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petré (Sweden);

Mr. R. Venkataraman (India).

3. At its sixteenth session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 1638 (XVI) of 30 October 1961, appointed Mrs. Bastid and Mr. Venkataraman for three-year terms, beginning on 1 January 1962; at its seventeenth session, the Assembly, by its resolution 1795 (XVII) of 11 December 1962, appointed Mr. Ignacio-Pinto

for a period ending on 31 December 1964. Since the terms of these members of the Tribunal expire on 31 December 1964, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its nineteenth session to appoint three persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1965.

4. 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 to the Tribunal. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the nineteenth session.
