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Agenda item 56 (a)

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

APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Antonio ARRAIZ (Venezuela)

1. At its 849th meeting held on 5 October 1961, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/4821/Add.1) on a vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions resulting from the resignation of one of the members of the Committee.
2. Members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest the name of a person who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Advisory Committee in accordance with the provisions of rules 156 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At the time the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, one candidate had been proposed in respect of the above-mentioned vacancy.
3. To decide who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee voted by secret ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	60
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	59
<u>Abstentions</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	59
<u>Required majority:</u>	30

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. C.H.W. Hodges 58

One other person received one vote. Mr. Hodges was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee for the unexpired term of office of the member who had resigned.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. C.H.W. Hodges;

2. Declares Mr. Hodges to be appointed for a period commencing on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1961.
