



Sixteenth session
Agenda item 56 (c)

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

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Antonio ARRAIZ (Venezuela)

1. At its 871st meeting, held on 3 November 1961, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/4826) concerning the vacancy which will occur in the membership of the Board of Auditors on the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 1962.

2. The Chairman had previously invited members of the Committee to make suggestions with respect to the Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors. At the time the matter was considered by the Committee, the Government of Czechoslovakia and the Government of the Netherlands had each presented the candidature of its Auditor-General for appointment to the Board of Auditors in respect of the above-mentioned vacancy.

3. To decide on its recommendation to the General Assembly, the Committee voted by secret ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	75
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	75
<u>Abstentions:</u>	2
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	73
<u>Required majority:</u>	37

Number of votes obtained:

The Auditor-General of the Netherlands 42

The Auditor-General of Czechoslovakia 31

4. The Auditor-General of the Netherlands, having obtained the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1962.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

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

APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of the Netherlands as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1962.
