



Sixteenth session
Agenda item 56 (b)

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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Antonio ARRAIZ (Venezuela)

1. At its 892nd meeting, held on 29 November 1961, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/4829), concerning the following vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions:
 - (a) A vacancy in the membership resulting from the resignation of one of the members of the Committee;
 - (b) Vacancies which will occur in the membership as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of three of its members on 31 December 1961.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At the time the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, one name had been put forward in respect of the vacancy under (a) above, and three names in respect of the vacancies under (b) above.
3. To decide who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee voted by secret ballot.
4. The result of the ballot in respect of the vacancy under (a) was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	71
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	2
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	69
<u>Abstentions:</u>	4
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	65
<u>Required majority:</u>	33
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. C.H.W. Hodges	60

Two other persons received two and three votes, respectively. Mr. Hodges, having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for the unexpired term of office of the member who had resigned, namely, for the period ending on 31 December 1962.

5. The result of the ballot in respect of the vacancies under (b) above was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	70
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	70
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	70
<u>Required majority:</u>	36
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Raymond T. Bowman	68
Mr. F. Nouredin Kia	66
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski	58

Two other persons received five votes and one vote, respectively. Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kia and Mr. Raczkowski, having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1962.

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

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

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

A

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on

Contributions:

Mr. Raymond T. Bowman,
Mr. F. Nouredin Kia,
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski;

2. Declares Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kia and Mr. Raczkowski to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1962.

B

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on

Contributions:

Mr. C.H.W. Hodges;

2. Declares Mr. Hodges to be appointed for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1962.
