



Fourteenth session
Agenda item 45 (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. Niaz A. NAIK (Pakistan)

1. At its 727th meeting held on 22 October 1959, the Fifth Committee considered two notes by the Secretary-General on vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions: the first (A/4126) concerning the regular vacancies which will occur on the expiration of the term of office of three members on 31 December 1959; the second (A/4126/Add.1) concerning the vacancy resulting from the resignation of one of the members of the Committee.

2. Members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rules 159 and 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. At the time the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, three candidates had been proposed in respect of the three regular vacancies and one candidate in respect of the remaining vacancy.

3. To decide who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee voted by secret ballot:

(a) The result of the ballot relating to the vacancy arising from the resignation of a member of the Committee on Contributions was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	66
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0

<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	66
<u>Abstentions:</u>	3
<u>Number of members voting</u>	63
<u>Required majority:</u>	32
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Chandra Shekhar Jha.	63

Mr. Jha 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.

(b) The result of the ballot relating to the three regular vacancies was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	66
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	66
<u>Abstentions:</u>	1
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	65
<u>Required majority:</u>	33
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Sidney Pollock	63
Mr. José A. Correa	62
Mr. A.H.M. Hillis	61

One other person received one vote. Mr. Pollock, Mr. Correa and Mr. Hillis, having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1960.

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 COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Assembly

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

Mr. José A. Correa,

Mr. A.H.M. Hillis,

Mr. Chandra Shekhar Jha,

Mr. Sidney Pollock;

2. Declares Mr. Correa, Mr. Hillis and Mr. Pollock to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1960, and Mr. Jha to be appointed for a period commencing on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1960.
