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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Gregor WOSCHNAGG (Austria)

1. At its 1328th meeting, held on 14 November 1969, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1256) announcing the resignation, effective 14 October 1969, of Mr. Raymond T. Bowman as a member of the Committee on Contributions.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee had been invited to submit the name of a person 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 General Assembly. Mr. Seymour M. Finger was proposed for election to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Bowman's resignation.
3. The Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendation to the General Assembly. The result of the ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	68
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	2
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	66
<u>Abstentions:</u>	4
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	62
<u>Required majority:</u>	32
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	

Mr. Seymour H. Finger 58

Four votes were cast for three other persons.

4. Mr. Finger (United States of America), having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for the unexpired portion of Mr. Bowman's term of office, that is, for the period ending on 31 December 1970 (see paragraph 9 below, draft resolution A).

5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/7572) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of four of its members on 31 December 1969.

6. The members of the Fifth Committee had 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 rules 159 and 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Four names were put forward in respect of the above-mentioned vacancies (A/C.5/1255).

7. The Fifth Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendations. The result of the voting 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>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	75
<u>Required majority:</u>	38

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Amjad Ali	71
Mr. Santiago Meyer Picón	71
Mr. Maurice Viaud	70
Mr. A.V. Zakharov	65

Four votes were cast for two other persons.

8. Mr. Ali (Pakistan), Mr. Meyer Picón (Mexico), Mr. Viaud (France) and Mr. Zakharov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), 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 1970 (see paragraph 9 below, draft resolution B).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

9. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership
of the Committee on Contributions

A

The General Assembly

Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1970:

Mr. Seymour M. Finger;

B

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1970:

Mr. Amjad Ali,

Mr. Santiago Meyer Picón,

Mr. Maurice Viaud,

Mr. A.V. Zakharov.