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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 156

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the "Advisory Committee"), with a membership of twelve, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing."

"Rule 157

"The members of the Advisory Committee, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, and shall serve for three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Thanassis Aghnides (Greece);
Mr. Mohamed Abdel Maged Ahmed (Sudan);
Mr. Albert F. Bender (United States of America);
Mr. André Ganem (France);
Mr. Alfonzo Grez (Chile);

Mr. James Gibson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
Mr. Ismat T. Kittani (Iraq);
Mr. Raúl A. Quijano (Argentina);
Mr. E. Olu Sanu (Nigeria);
Mr. Dragos Serbanescu (Romania);
Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan);
Mr. Alexei F. Sokirkin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

3. At its fifteenth session, the General Assembly appointed Mr. Thanassis Agnides, Mr. Raúl A. Quijano and Mr. Alexei F. Sokirkin as members of the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1961 (resolution 1548 (XV) of 18 December 1960); at its sixteenth session, it appointed Mr. Albert F. Bender for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 1962 (resolution 1688 (XVI) of 18 December 1961).

4. Since the terms of office of Mr. Agnides, Mr. Bender, Mr. Quijano and Mr. Sokirkin are due to expire on 31 December 1963, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its eighteenth session, to appoint four persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years, commencing on 1 January 1964.

5. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, has submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the eighteenth session.
