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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

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Vladimir PRUSA (Czechoslovakia)

1. At its 1068th meeting, held on 15 October 1965, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1031) announcing the resignation, with effect from 14 September 1965, of Mr. Agha Shahi as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

2. The members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest the name of a person who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Advisory Committee in accordance with the provisions of rules 156 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee one name had been put forward in respect of the above-mentioned vacancy.

3. To decide who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee voted by secret ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	78
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	78
Abstentions:	5
Number of members voting:	73
Required majority:	37
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Shilendra K. Singh	71
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Two other persons obtained one vote each.

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4. Mr. Singh, having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the unexpired portion of Mr. Shahi's term of office, namely, for the period ending on 31 December 1965.

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 Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. <u>Appoints</u> the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Shilendra K. Singh;

2. Declares Mr. Singh to be appointed for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1965.
