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

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3 (paragraphs 1 and 2) of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)), provides that;

"1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Only three shall sit in any particular case.

"2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for three years, and they may be re-appointed; provided, however, that of the members initially appointed, the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of two members shall expire at the end of two years. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term."

2. The present composition of the Tribunal is as follows:

Mr. Djalal Abdoh (Iran);

Madame Paul Bastid (France);

The Right Honourable Lord Crook (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);

Mr. Homero Viteri-Lafronte (Ecuador);

Mr. Jacob Mark Lashly (United States of America);

Mr. Omar Loutfi (Egypt);

Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petré (Sweden).

3. At its sixth session, the General Assembly (resolution 580 (VI)) appointed the following to be members of the Tribunal for a three-year term, ending on 31 December 1954:

Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petré,

Mr. Homero Viteri-Lafroncs.

The General Assembly will therefore be called upon, at its ninth session, to appoint two persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, commencing on 1 January 1955.

4. At previous sessions of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, has submitted a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment to the Tribunal. With a view to expediting the business of the General Assembly, it is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the ninth session.
