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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

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

"Rule 160<sup>1/</sup>

"The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of thirteen members.

"Rule 161

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, 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 a period of three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the Financial Regulations of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions 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."

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<sup>1/</sup> By resolution 2913 (XXVII), the General Assembly decided to increase from 12 to 13 the membership of the Committee on Contributions.

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

Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan)\*\*\*  
Mr. Joseph Quao Cleland (Ghana)\*\*  
Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America)\*  
Mr. Angus J. Matheson (Canada)\*\*  
Mr. Santiago Meyer Picón (Mexico)\*\*\*  
Mr. Takeshi Naito (Japan)\*  
Mr. Hussein Nur Elmi (Somalia)\*\*  
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland)\*  
Mr. Michel Rougé (France)\*\*\*  
Mr. Vasily S. Safronchuk (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)\*\*\*  
Mr. David Silveira da Mota (Brazil)\*\*  
Mr. Wang Wei-tsai (China)\*\*\*  
Miss Kathleen Whalley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)\*\*

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\* Term expires on 31 December 1973.

\*\* Term expires on 31 December 1974.

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3. At its twenty-fifth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2629 (XXV) of 9 November 1970, appointed Mr. Finger, Mr. Naito and Mr. Raczkowski for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1971.

4. At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2797 A (XXVI) of 13 December 1971, appointed Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Seymour M. Finger, who had resigned effective 31 December 1971.

5. At its twenty-seventh session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2940 B (XXVII) of 4 December 1972, appointed Mr. Richard V. Hennes to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Stottlemeyer, who had resigned effective 31 December 1972.

6. Since the terms of office of the members of the Committee referred to in paragraphs 3 and 5 are due to expire on 31 December 1973, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session to appoint three persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1974.

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

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