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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

Rapporteur: Mr. Ernesto C. GARRIDO (Philippines)

1. At its 1616th meeting, on 3 December 1973, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1558) concerning the vacancy which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a result of the resignation, with effect from 1 January 1974, of Mr. Hsing Sung-yi.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee had been invited to submit the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Advisory Committee in accordance with rules 157 and 158 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. The Government of China nominated Mr. Hou Tung for election to the Advisory Committee for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Hsing Sung-yi, that is, until 31 December 1974 (see A/C.5/1558).
3. The Fifth Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendation. The result of the voting was as follows:

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| <u>Number of ballot papers:</u>  | 91 |
| <u>Invalid ballots:</u>          | 1  |
| <u>Number of valid ballots:</u>  | 90 |
| <u>Abstentions:</u>              | 2  |
| <u>Number of members voting:</u> | 88 |

Required majority: 45

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Hou Tung . . . . . 85

Three other persons received one vote each.

4. Mr. Hou Tung (China), having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a period beginning on 1 January 1974 and ending on 31 December 1974.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee 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

Appoints the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a period beginning on 1 January 1974 and ending on 31 December 1974:

Mr. Hou Tung.

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