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

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. K.G. BRENNAN (Australia)

1. At its 367th meeting held on 1 December 1952, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/2147) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions at the expiration of the terms of office of three of its members on 31 December 1952.
2. The Chairman had previously invited members of the Fifth Committee to suggest names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to membership of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rules 157 and 158 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time when the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, five candidates had been proposed.
3. For the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee proceeded to a vote by secret ballot in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly relating to elections. The result of the first ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	50
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	50
<u>Abstentions</u>	0
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	50
<u>Required majority</u>	26

Number of votes obtained

Mr. Rice	41
Mr. Burke	33
Mr. Kan Lee	24
Mr. Nosek	24
Mr. Sharp	23

4. Mr. Rice and Mr. Burke, having obtained the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment.

5. A second ballot was then taken for the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for the remaining vacancy, the voting being restricted to the two candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot. The results of this ballot were as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	48
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	47
<u>Abstentions</u>	1
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	46
<u>Required majority</u>	24
<u>Number of votes obtained</u>	
Mr. Nosek	24
Mr. Kan Lee	22

6. Mr. Nosek having obtained the required majority was declared recommended for appointment.

7. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. S.M. Burke;  
Mr. Jiri Nosek;  
Mr. S.A. Rice;

2. Declares Mr. Burke, Mr. Nosek and Mr. Rice to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953.