



Twenty-third session
Agenda item 76 (c)

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

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1242nd meeting, held on 25 October 1968, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/7153 and Corr.1) concerning the vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors which will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 1969.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee were invited to make suggestions in regard to the Member State whose Auditor-General (or officer holding the equivalent title) might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors. The Government of Colombia presented the candidature of its Auditor-General for this position (A/C.5/1173).
3. The Fifth Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendations. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	87
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	87
<u>Abstentions:</u>	2
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	85
<u>Required majority:</u>	43
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
The Auditor-General of Colombia	85

4. The Auditor-General of Colombia, having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1969.

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
Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Colombia as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1969.
