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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP
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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. H. M. AHSON (Pakistan)

1. At its 392nd meeting held on 19 October 1953, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/2418) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions at the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1953.
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, four 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 ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	54
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	54
<u>Abstentions</u>	0
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	54
<u>Required majority</u>	28
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. O. Strauch	50
Mr. A.H. Clough	40
Mr. K.E. Book	37
Mr. Kan Lee	26

4. Mr. Strauch, Mr. Clough and Mr. Book, having obtained the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment.
5. The Fifth Committee, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:
- Mr. O. Strauch;
 Mr. A.H. Clough;
 Mr. K.E. Book;
2. Declares Mr. Strauch, Mr. Clough and Mr. Book to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.
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