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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. Rafik ASBA (Syria)

1. In accordance with the allocation of agenda items approved by the General Assembly at its 342nd plenary meeting, the Fifth Committee, at its 319th meeting held on 18 December 1951, considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/1815) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions at the expiration of the terms of office of four of its members on 31 December 1951. The Fifth Committee was also informed by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/470) that Mr. Elmer B. Staats, who was appointed a member of the Committee on Contributions for a two-year term commencing on 1 January 1951, under the terms of General Assembly resolution 464(V), had tendered his resignation, to be effective upon the election of a successor.
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 the names of seven candidates had been proposed.
3. The Committee having decided to follow the rules of procedure of the General Assembly with respect to elections, a vote by secret ballot was taken for the purpose of deciding, in the first instance, who should be recommended for three-year terms of appointment in place of the four members whose terms of appointment had expired. The result of this first vote was as follows:

Number of ballot papers	59
Invalid ballots	-
Number of valid ballots	59
Abstentions	-
Number of valid votes cast	59
Required majority	30

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of votes received</u>
Mr. Rene Charron	49
Mr. Josue Saenz	42
Mr. Georgi F. Saksin	41
Mr. Arthur Samuel Iall	40
Mr. Klaes Erik Book	22
Mr. Gideon Rafael	15
Mr. Stuart Arthur Rice	15

4. Messrs. Charron, Saenz, Saksin and Iall, having obtained the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment.

5. The Committee next proceeded to a second vote by secret ballot for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the membership of the Committee on Contributions resulting from the resignation of Mr. Elmer B. Staats. The result of this vote was as follows:

Number of ballot papers	58
Invalid ballots	-
Number of valid ballots	58
Abstentions	1
Number of valid votes cast	57
Required majority	29

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of votes received</u>
Mr. Stuart Arthur Rice	49
Mr. Klaes Erik Book	4
Mr. Gideon Rafael	4

6. Mr. Stuart Arthur Rice, having secured the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment for the unexpired term of Mr. Elmer B. Staats.

7. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly 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. Rene Charron
Mr. Arthur Samuel Iall
Mr. Stuart Arthur Rice
Mr. Josue Saenz
Mr. Georgi F. Saksin

2. Declares Mr. Rene Charron, Mr. Arthur Samuel Iall, Mr. Josue Saenz and Mr. Georgi F. Saksin to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1952, and Mr. Stuart Arthur Rice for a one-year term, to commence on 1 January 1952.

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