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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

Appointment of three members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ali Ben-Said KHAMIS (Algeria)

1. At its 72nd meeting, on 6 December 1979, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/34/265) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal which will occur as a result of expiration of the terms of office of three members on 31 December 1979.
2. The Fifth Committee had before it two notes by the Secretary-General containing the names of four persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/C.5/34/67 and Add.1).
3. The Fifth Committee voted in two secret ballots to decide on its recommendation to the General Assembly. The result of the voting on the first ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	119
<u>Number of invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	119
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	119
<u>Required majority:</u>	60

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie	105
Mrs. Paul Bastid	101
Mr. Samarendranath Sen	65
Mr. Sompong Sucharitkul	65
Mr. R. Venkataraman	4
Mr. Endre Ustor	1

4. Mrs. Paul Bastid (France) and Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie (Zaire), having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office commencing on 1 January 1980.

5. Since two of the candidates had received the same number of votes, it was necessary to hold a second vote to determine the third candidate to be recommended for appointment.

6. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	130
<u>Number of invalid ballots:</u>	3
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	127
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	127
<u>Required majority:</u>	64
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Samarendranath Sen	72
Mr. Sompong Sucharitkul	55

7. Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India), having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office commencing on 1 January 1980.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1980:

Mrs. Paul Bastid,

Mr. Samarendranath Sen,

Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie.
