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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS*

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 156

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the 'Advisory
Committee'), with a membership of twelve, including at least three
financial experts of recognized standing.

"Rule 157

"The members of the Advisory Committee, no two of whom shall be
nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad
geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience,
and shall serve for three years corresponding to three financial years,
as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the
United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible
for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire
simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the
Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the
expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in case of vacancies,
at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Jan P. Bannier (Netherlands);
Mr. Paulo Lopes Corrêa (Brazil);
Mr. Moshen S. Esfandiary (Iran);

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Mr. André Ganem (France);
Mr. Pedro Olarte (Colombia);
Mr. John I.M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
Mr. Mohamed Riad (United Arab Republic);
Mr. Salim A. Saleem (Iraq);
Mr. E. Olu Sanu (Nigeria);
Mr. Dragos Serbanescu (Romania);
Mr. V.F. Ulanchev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
Mr. Wilbur H. Ziehl (United States of America).

3. At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 2135 B (XXI) of 25 November 1966, appointed Mr. Bannier, Mr. Olarte, Mr. Ulanchev and Mr. Ziehl for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1967. Since the terms of office of these members of the Committee are due to expire on 31 December 1969, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its twenty-fourth session, to appoint four persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1970.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the twenty-fourth session.