

year ended 31 December 1975 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;³²

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report;³³

3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors in its report.³⁴

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31/23. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1977:

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski,
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle,
Mr. Tiéba Ouattara,
Mr. Christopher R. Thomas.

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29 November 1976*

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As a result of the above appointments, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions will be composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej ABRASZEWSKI (Poland),*** Mr. Yasushi AKASHI (Japan),* Mr. Lucio GARCÍA DEL SOLAR (Argentina),** Mr. Anatoly V. GRODSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),** Mr. Hou Tung (China),* Mr. C. S. M. MSELLE (United Republic of Tanzania),*** Mr. André NAUDY (France),* Mr. Tiéba OUATTARA (Ivory Coast),*** Mr. Rudolf SCHMIDT (Federal Republic of Germany),** Mr. David L. STOTTLEMYER (United States of America),** Mr. Michael F. H. STUART (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),* Mr. Morteza TALIEH (Iran)* and Mr. Christopher R. THOMAS (Trinidad and Tobago).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1979.

31/24. Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Canada as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1977.

*81st plenary meeting
29 November 1976*

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As a result of the above appointment, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows: the Auditor-General of CAN-

³² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7G (A/31/7/Add.7), chaps. I-III.
³³ A/31/140, para. 32.
³⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 7G (A/31/7/Add.7), chap. IV.*

ADA,*** the Controller-General of COLOMBIA* and the Auditor-General of GHANA.**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 1978.
** Term of office expires on 30 June 1979.
*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1980.

31/25. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1977:

Mrs. Paul Bastid,
Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie,
Mr. R. Venkataraman.

*81st plenary meeting
29 November 1976*

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As a result of the above appointments, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal will be composed as follows: Mrs. Paul BASTID (France),*** Mr. Francisco FORTEZA (Uruguay),** Mr. MUTUALE TSHIKANKIE (Zaire),*** Mr. Francis T. P. PLIMPTON (United States of America),* Sir Roger Benthams STEVENS (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),* Mr. Endre USTOR (Hungary)** and Mr. R. VENKATARAMAN (India).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1979.

31/26. Composition of the Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1852 (XVII) of 19 December 1962, 2539 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 2736 (XXV) of 17 December 1970 and 3417 (XXX) of 8 December 1975 on the composition of the Secretariat and resolutions 3009 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 3352 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 and 3416 (XXX) of 8 December 1975 on the employment of women in the Secretariat,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat,³⁵

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General concerning the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on personnel problems in the United Nations and major recommendations of the Administrative Management Service³⁶ and the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the implementation of the personnel policy reforms approved by the General Assembly in 1974,³⁷ and having heard the statements on these reports by the representative of the Secretary-General,³⁸

Noting the efforts of the Secretary-General to achieve an equitable geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat in the Professional category and above,

Noting with concern that the progress achieved in the implementation of resolution 3417 (XXX) on the

³⁵ A/31/154 and Corr.2.

³⁶ A/C.5/31/9.

³⁷ See A/31/264 and Corr.1.

³⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Fifth Committee, 15th and 22nd meetings; and ibid., Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*