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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/8762 of 10 August 1972, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the twenty-seventh session, to appoint four persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, resulting from the normal expiration on 31 December 1972 of the terms of office of Syed Amjad Ali, Mr. Santiago Meyer-Picon, Mr. Maurice Viaud and Mr. Alexei V. Zakharov.
2. Syed Amjad Ali (Pakistan) and Mr. Santiago Meyer-Picon (Mexico) have been nominated by their Governments for reappointment to the Committee on Contributions, and nominations for appointment from their respective Governments have been received in respect of Mr. Michel Rougé (France) and Mr. Vasily S. Safronchuk (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).
3. Moreover, the General Assembly at its meeting on 9 November 1972, adopted resolution 2913 (XXVII), under the terms of which rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly was amended, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee on Contributions from 12 to 13. The Government of China has proposed Mr. Wang Wei-tsai for the vacancy thus resulting.
4. The curricula vitae of the above-mentioned candidates are attached hereto.

## SYED AMJAD ALI

Syed Amjad Ali, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, was educated at the Government College, Lahore and Middle Temple, London. He attended the Round Table Conference in London in 1931-1932, as Honorary Secretary of the Muslim delegation. He also acted as Joint Secretary of the Indian delegation to the Joint Select Committee of the Parliament on Indian reforms in 1933. In 1937, he was elected member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly and appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chief Minister of the Province. In 1933, he attended the Commonwealth Relations Conference in Sydney. He was appointed Chief Whip of the Government party in the Punjab Assembly in 1942.

In 1946, he was elected member of the Constituent Assembly of India. In 1950, he was appointed Minister of Economic Affairs in the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington and acted as alternate Governor to the International Monetary Fund. The same year, he led the Pakistan delegation to the International Cotton Committee, and the tenth session of the Economic and Social Council. In 1951, he led the Pakistan delegation to the annual meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. In 1952, he was elected President of the Economic and Social Council and Chairman of the General Assembly Third Committee. The same year, he led Pakistan's delegation to the annual meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund at Mexico City. He was named member of the Committee of Nine Experts appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General to draw plans for a United Nations development fund. In August 1953, he was appointed Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States. In September 1955, he became Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs in the Government of Pakistan. He continued in that capacity until October 1958. He was appointed Chairman of the Investment Promotion Bureau with the rank of Minister in September 1961.

In 1963, the Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed him a member of the Group of Experts to examine progress of industrialization in developing countries. In February 1964, he was appointed Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations. He was the deputy leader of the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development held in Geneva from March to July 1964 and was elected Chairman of the group of 75 developing countries members of the Conference. He was a member of the Special Committee on Conciliation set up on the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He served as President of the Trade and Development Board of UNCTAD in 1965 and was elected Chairman of the United Nations Cocoa Conference in May 1966.

## MR. SANTIAGO MEYER-PICON

Born at Mexico City on 10 June 1936.

Degree in international relations, Mexico (1963).

Diploma in international organizations, Paris (1965).

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Member of the Mexican diplomatic service since February 1964. Served in Paris and New York, where he has been a member of the Permanent Mission since May 1966.

Member of the Mexican delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, where he has served on the Fifth Committee for the last four sessions.

Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee at the twenty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Member of the Mexican delegation to various technical and economic organs of the United Nations, including the Trade and Development Board (1966), the Economic and Social Council (1967-1968), the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade (1969) and the Economic and Technical Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction (1969).

Mr. Picon has also acted as Secretary of the Technical and Financial Committee at the preparatory meeting and at the first session of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (June and September 1969, respectively).

He has been a member of the Committee on Contributions since 1 January 1970.

MR. MICHEL ROUGE

Born at Beaune, France, on 27 December 1928.

Education:

Diploma of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris

Diploma in Russian, Bulgarian and Modern Greek of the Ecole nationale de langues orientales vivantes

Degree of Bachelor of Arts of the University of California, Los Angeles

Student at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration

Attended courses in administration of the Centre des Hautes Etudes Administratives sur l'Afrique et l'Asie modernes

Career:

1953 - Civil service officer in the Central Administration of Finance, Division of External Finance (relations with Middle and Far Eastern countries)

1956 - Economic and Financial Adviser of the Délégation Générale of the Government of the French Republic at Hanoi (Viet-Nam)

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- 1958 - Reassignment to the Division of External Finance at Paris (financial relations with Western European countries and, later, with countries of the Franc Zone)
- 1962 - Financial Attaché at the French Embassy in the United States (stationed at New York)
- 1964 - Chief of the Balance-of-Payments Bureau, Division of Foreign Finance of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Paris
- 1967 - Deputy Director in the Financial Activities Service, Treasury Division of the same Ministry

Other posts (up to 30 June 1972)

Chairman, Committee for Invisible Transactions, OECD

Chairman, Committee on Financial Markets, OECD

Administrative Officer, Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières

Administrative Officer, Société d'Etudes, de Recherches et d'Exploitations Minières

Administrative Officer, Gaz de France

Deputy Government Commissioner, Commission on Stock Exchange Operations

Government Commissioner, Crédit Foncier et Communal of Alsace and Lorraine

Other data:

In 1965 and 1966, member of a group of experts appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General to prepare a report on 'Measurement of the Flow of Resources to Developing Countries' in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 1938 (XVIII) (report published in 1967)

Member of the French delegation to meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in 1962, 1963 and 1964

Member of the French delegation to ECOSOC, 1964

Representative of France in the Group of 21 on Financial Problems of the United Nations, 1963-1964

Special lecturer at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris (1966-1972)

Chevalier of the Ordre National du Mérite

Married - four children (ages 10, 8, 6 and 4)

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VASILY STEPANOVICH SAFRONCHUK

Born on 16 February 1925

1952 - Graduate of the Moscow Institute of International Relations

1953-1959 - Instructor of political economy at the Moscow Institute of International Relations

1955 - Awarded degree of Candidate of Economic Sciences

1959-1963 - Adviser, USSR Embassy in the United Kingdom

1964-1967 - Deputy Head of Department, USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1968-1971 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary of the USSR to the Republic of Ghana

1971 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the United Nations. During the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, representative of the USSR in the Third and Fourth Committees; representative of the USSR in the Committee of 24; representative of the USSR at the thirty-ninth session of the Trusteeship Council

Author of a number of published works on economic and social problems

WANG WEI-TSAI

Mr. Wang Wei-tsai, born in Chekiang Province, served as Vice-President of the Shanghai College of Finance and Economics, Vice-President of the People's Bank of China in Shanghai and Deputy Manager of the Bank of China in London. He is currently serving as Deputy Director of the Foreign Department of the People's Bank of China and Adviser to the delegation of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

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