

Mr. Thanassis Aghnides,  
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa,  
Mr. Alexei Fedorovich Sokirkin;

2. *Declares* Mr. Aghnides, Mr. Carrizosa and Mr. Sokirkin to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1174 (XII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

*Appoints* the Auditor-General of Norway as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1175 (XII). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee**

*The General Assembly*

*Confirms* the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Leslie R. Rounds as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1176 (XII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mr. Francisco A. Forteza,  
Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petrén;

2. *Declares* Mr. Forteza and Mr. Petrén to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1177 (XII). Public information activities of the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 13 (I) of February 1946 approving the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee on Information concerning the policies, functions and organization of the Department of Public Information,

*Recalling* its resolution 595 (VI) of 4 February 1952 approving the principles governing the dissemination of information recommended by Sub-Committee 8 of the Fifth Committee,

*Recalling* its resolution 1086 (XI) of 21 December 1956 recommending the setting aside of funds for the progressive establishment of information centres in new Member States, through savings elsewhere in the budget and by other administrative means,

*Recalling* the recommendation approved by the Fifth Committee and embodied in its report to the eleventh session of the General Assembly,<sup>11</sup> that the over-all

expenditure for the public information activities of the United Nations (excluding the Visitors' Service and the Sales and Circulation Service) should be limited within a period of three years to a maximum annual figure of \$4.5 million,

*Taking note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 26 to 39 of its fifth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly,<sup>12</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the difficulties, which the Secretary-General has represented, in moving towards the approved maximum annual expenditure of \$4.5 million,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint an expert committee of six individuals with practical, administrative and financial experience in the various fields of information—press, broadcasting, etc.—to be nominated by the Governments of Egypt, India, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay, and with instructions to undertake, in the light of the opinions expressed by delegations during the twelfth session of the General Assembly, a review and appraisal of the work, the methods used and the effectiveness of the results achieved by the public information services of the United Nations (including the information centres), with a view to recommending possible modifications to ensure a maximum of effectiveness at the lowest possible cost, and to report before the opening of the thirteenth session of the Assembly;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session the report of the Committee of experts, together with his comments and recommendations thereon;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to pay the travel subsistence expenses of the members of the Committee of experts and to provide the necessary servicing facilities.

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1194 (XII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. A. H. M. Hillis;

2. *Declares* Mr. Hillis to be appointed for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*729th plenary meeting,  
13 December 1957.*

**1195 (XII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions**

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*The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 43, document A/3550.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/3624).