

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL ¹⁷

168 (1961). Resolution of 3 November 1961

[S/4972]

The Security Council,

Having considered the problem of filling the office

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Sixteenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1961*, document S/5017.

¹⁷ Resolutions or decisions on the question "Recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General" were adopted by the Council in 1946, 1950, 1953 and 1957.

of Secretary-General for the term fixed by the General Assembly, expiring 10 April 1963,

***Recommends* that the General Assembly appoint His Excellency U Thant as acting Secretary-General of the United Nations for the unexpired portion of the term previously fixed by the General Assembly.**

Adopted unanimously at the 972nd meeting (private meeting).