

Secretary-General

At the sixteenth session of the Assembly, U Thant was appointed Secretary-General for the remainder of the late Mr. Hammarskjöld's term of office, expiring April 10, 1963. The Charter stipulates that the Secretary-General be "appointed by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Security Council". Accordingly, the Security Council met on November 30 to recommend by a unanimous vote that U Thant be appointed Secretary-General for a term of office expiring on November 3, 1966. This recommendation was accepted by the Assembly by a unanimous vote taken later on the same day.