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P1 to P4		
Year	Total	%Female
1957	17	11.8
1961	116	11.2
1964	37	5.4
1965	17	17.6
1970	4	0.0
1975	13	0.0
1980	16	0.0
1985	20	15.0
1986	17	35.3
1987	10	10.0
1988	12	25.0
1989	258	38.6
1990	23	13.0
1991	28	25.0

GS-1 to GS-7		
Year	Total	%Female
1957	45	64.4
1961	328	49.1
1964	104	50.0
1965	53	69.8
1970	15	86.7
1975	310	18.1
1980	503	19.7
1985	487	15.0
1986	698	16.6
1987	678	17.0
1988	729	16.5
1989	902	29.8
1990	875	20.3
1991	894	19.1

FS-1 to FS-7		
Year	Total	%Female
1957	196	0.0
1961	315	0.0
1964	290	0.0
1965	264	0.0
1970	236	0.4
1975	330	0.6
1980	425	4.9
1985	441	11.8
1986	442	5.4
1987	428	4.9
1988	343	5.0
1989	471	6.2
1990	585	5.6
1991	507	6.3

Source: Report of statistical compilation on women in peace-keeping for the second issue of The World's Women: Trends and Statistics, Statistical Division/DESIPA, STAT 321(a), United Nations, March 29, 1994.

The background of the Secretary-General's Special Representative to Namibia was probably an important factor. He came from the Nordic region, where women have "broken through" to play a prominent role in national political decision-making and where women have achieved the most significant gains in the struggle for gender equality. A conscious policy decision by the Special