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MOTOO OGISO OF JAPAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE  
(ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY)

Motoo Ogiso of Japan, who was today elected Chairman of the General Assembly's Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), is his country's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Born on 21 December 1919 in Tokyo, he graduated from Tokyo University in 1941. After service from 1942 to 1945 in the Japanese Navy, where he attained the rank of First Lieutenant, he embarked on a government career after the war.

His first appointment, in 1945, was as Secretary in the Treaties Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1949 he became Secretary in the Export Section of the International Trade Bureau in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Going overseas in 1952, he served as Second Secretary in the Japanese Embassy to India. In 1965 he joined the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, initially as Second Secretary and then, later the same year, as First Secretary.

Mr. Ogiso returned to Tokyo in 1958 to head the Legal Section of the Treaties Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Concurrently, in 1959, he was lecturer at Tokyo University. In 1963 he left the country again as Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy to Austria.

Back in Tokyo in 1966, he became Counsellor in the Defence Agency. In 1968 he was appointed Assistant Director-General of the United Nations Bureau in the Foreign Ministry. He returned to the United Nations in August 1970 as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative.

Mr. Ogiso has attended various United Nations and other international conferences since 1956.

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