

UNITED NATIONS APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations has made the following appointments to the Secretariat:

M. Arkadi A. Sobolev to be Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Department of Security Council Affairs.

M. Adrian Pelt to be Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Conference and General Services.

Mr. A.D.K. Owen to be Executive Assistant in the office of the Secretary-General, with the rank of Director.

Mr. Abraham H. Feller to be General Counsel to the Secretary-General with the rank of Director.

M. Sobolev is Russian, M. Pelt is Dutch, Mr. Owen British and Mr. Feller American.

These appointments are the first to be announced by the Secretary-General. Others are expected to be made shortly.

Biographical notes on the four officers appointed are given on the attached sheets.

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ABRAHAM H. FELLER

Biographical Notes

Mr. Abraham H. Feller was born on December 24, 1904, New York, U.S.

Education - Columbia University, A.B., 1925 Harvard University, LL.B. 1928.

Career - Research Fellow in International Law, Harvard Law School, 1929
Associate, Institute of Foreign Public Law and International Law, 1929-31.
Instructor in International Law, Harvard Law School, 1931-32.
Thayer Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School, 1932-34.
Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of the U.S., 1934-40.
Counsel to the Temporary National Economic Committee of the Congress of the
U.S., 1939-40.
Visiting Lecturer in International Law, Harvard Law School, 1937-38.
Consultant to the National Defense Mediation Board and the Office of the
Lend-Lease Administration, 1941.
Associate Professor of Law, Yale University, 1940-44.
Deputy Director and General Counsel, Office of War Information, 1942-44.
General Counsel UNRRA, 1944-45.
Chief Drafting Officer of UNRRA Council Sessions, Atlantic City, 1943;
Montreal 1944; London 1945.
Representative of UNRRA to International Labor Conference, Philadelphia,
1944; International Monetary Conference 1944; United Nations Conference,
San Francisco 1945.
Alternate Delegate for the U.S., United Nations Preparatory Commission,
London 1945.
Adviser to the U.S. Delegation, First General Assembly, London 1946.

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