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Biographical Note

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HARRY MORRIS

Harry Morris (Liberia) was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) of the twenty-second session of the General Assembly. He was his country's representative on the Fifth Committee from 1960 until 1966, serving as Vice-Chairman in 1962, and to the third special session of the United Nations in 1961.

Born in Monrovia on 10 July 1915, he attended United States secondary schools in Columbus, Ohio, and New York City and returned to Liberia to attend the College of West Africa in Monrovia.

During the next 20 years, which he devoted to running a family business, he served on the National Production Council and the Wages and Prices Stabilization Board. He was also a delegate to the International Rubber Study Group which met in Denmark, Ceylon, Germany, Indonesia and the United States, twice serving as Chairman of his country's delegation.