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UNITED NATIONS (AP) – Germany won a seat on the U.N. Security Council in a heated three-way race. Portugal and Canada must now battle for a second seat on the U.N.'s most powerful body for pro-Western nations. African, Asian and Latin American seats were uncontested so South Africa, India and Colombia easily won on Tuesday's first ballot in the 192-member General Assembly. Germany received 128 votes, one more than the two-thirds required. Portugal received 122 and Canada 114.