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COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE FROM PERU

The text of a letter dated 17 September 1990 which the President of the Conference has received from the Delegate of Peru is reproduced below.

"I have the honour to address myself to you, in my capacity as Delegate of Peru to the thirty-fourth regular session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the request that the General Conference consider applying to Peru the second sentence of Article XIX.A of the Statute so that Peru will be able to exercise its right to vote.

"Owing to the difficult financial situation through which Peru is passing, a situation due to circumstances beyond the country's control and associated with the repercussions in Peru of the acute world economic crisis, the Peruvian Government has found it impossible to regularize the payment of its assessed contributions as a Member State of the Agency. We hope that the economic and financial measures recently put into effect by the present Peruvian administration will make it possible for us, within a short space of time, to normalize our financial participation in the Agency.

"Our request is being made in the light of the special importance which Peru attributes to the activities of the Agency, and of the country's earnest desire to take an active part in the deliberations and decisions of the General Conference at its present session."[*]

[*] It is suggested that, pursuant to Rule 42(b) of the Conference's Rules of Procedure and in line with past practice, this request be referred to the General Committee for consideration.

