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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PERU  
TO THE INTERNAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The text of a note verbale dated 10 September 1996 which the Director General has received from the Permanent Mission of Peru is - as requested - reproduced for the attention of the General Conference.

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"The Permanent Mission of Peru presents its compliments to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and, with reference to the IAEA's letter No. N3.31.2-PER of 12 July 1996, has the honour to inform the IAEA that the Government of Peru has authorized the payment of the amount indicated in that letter in order to be able to participate fully in the fortieth session of the IAEA's General Conference.

"In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Peru notes that on 6 September the Government of Peru made an initial payment of US \$47 376.12 and has announced that the balance of the amount stated in the IAEA's letter will be paid during the second half of September.

"Accordingly, the Permanent Mission, in the light of the payment made by the Government of Peru, which demonstrates its commitment to fulfilling its financial obligations to the IAEA as early as possible, requests that this communication be brought immediately to the attention of the competent IAEA bodies and of the General Conference in order that Peru may regain its right to vote and be able to participate fully in the General Conference's forthcoming session.

"The Permanent Mission of Peru avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA the assurances of its highest consideration."\*

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\* 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.

