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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Members of the General Assembly the enclosed communication, dated 27 October 1966, from the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations.

PERMANENT MISSION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
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I have the honour to address you on the subject of the location of the headquarters of the new United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

In my statement in the General Assembly on 13 October 1966, I said that:

"The Government of Trinidad and Tobago would welcome the establishment of the permanent Headquarters of UNCTAD in Trinidad and Tobago, if it would be of benefit to the Organization to be in close proximity to the problems of industrialization and the efforts to solve them while remaining within easy access of industrialized centres and most of the developing world."

These views were reiterated in substance in my delegation's general statement in the Second Committee on 17 October 1966.

I now have the honour, on behalf of my Government formally to offer Trinidad and Tobago as the location for the headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

My Government is preparing, and will in the near future present to you, detailed information on the precise site and facilities which would be put at the disposal of the Organization. At this stage, may I merely assure Your Excellency that those facilities, in addition to the ready accessibility of Trinidad and Tobago, would be such as to ensure the efficient and economical functioning of the headquarters. My Government would be happy to welcome, at any time, an official mission to assess the advantages of the location and facilities offered.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) P.V.J. SOLOMON
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Trinidad and
Tobago to the United Nations
