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Letter dated 2 September 1950 from the Chairman of the Delegation
of El Salvador to the Secretary-General

Washington, 2 September 1950

Acting as Chairman of the delegation of El Salvador to the forthcoming fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith copies of a draft resolution which the delegation of El Salvador desires to submit for the consideration of the General Assembly in connexion with the following point on the agenda: "Relations of States Members and specialized agencies with Spain."

It is my understanding that the above-mentioned point on the agenda has been introduced by the delegation of Peru under date of 18 August last. If that were not the case, the reference of the enclosed draft resolution would be to a point that was previously introduced by the delegation of the Dominican Republic and which is the following: "Relations of the States Members of the United Nations with Spain."

I shall appreciate your courtesy in bringing this matter to the attention of the General Assembly and of the respective Committee.

(Signed) Héctor David CASTRO
Ambassador and Chairman of
the delegation of El Salvador

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El Salvador: draft resolution

The General Assembly of the United Nations,

Considering

1. That the General Assembly at the second part of its first session in 1946 adopted several recommendations concerning Spain, one of which was intended to debar its Government from membership in international agencies established by or brought into relationship with the United Nations, and another to obtain the withdrawal of Ambassadors and Ministers from Madrid,
2. That the main purpose of the United Nations is to preserve international peace and security, a purpose which cannot be accomplished unless an atmosphere of harmony and co-operation prevails among all nations of the world.
3. That the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors and Ministers with a Government does not imply any judgment upon the domestic policy of that Government,
4. That the specialized agencies of the United Nations are technical and largely non-political in character and have been established in order to benefit the peoples of all nations; and that there is not any valid reason why they should not decide by themselves whether the participation of Spain in their activities is desirable,

Resolves

1. To revoke the recommendation of withdrawal of Ambassadors and Ministers from Madrid, contained in the resolution of the General Assembly which was adopted in 1946; and
2. To revoke the recommendation intended to debar Spain from membership in international agencies established by or brought into relationship with the United Nations, which is a part of the same resolution of the General Assembly of 1946 concerning relations of the Members of the United Nations with Spain.