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Letter dated 10 August 1950 from the Permanent Representative of
the Dominican Republic to the Secretary-General

New York, 10 August 1950

In compliance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have pleasure in communicating to you the attached explanatory memorandum on the request made by this permanent delegation that the agenda of the next session of the General Assembly should include the item: "Relations of States Members of the United Nations with Spain".*

(Signed) Max HENRIQUEZ-URENA

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INCLUSION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: "RELATIONS OF STATES MEMBERS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS WITH SPAIN"

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose which the Dominican Republic has in mind in proposing the inclusion of the item "Relations of States Members of the United Nations with Spain" in the provisional agenda of the next session of the General Assembly may be briefly and concisely explained.

It is simply a matter of reviewing, in the light of experience gained during the time that has elapsed, the situation created by the resolution which the General Assembly adopted on 12 December 1946. Such a review may be considered from various angles: The Dominican delegation proposes to consider it only from the standpoint of the relations between States Members and Spain, and believes that such a review is necessary, especially as regards diplomatic relations, which the aforesaid resolution did not intend to suppress but only to limit to a certain extent. Another class of relations which may also be taken into account in a review of the question are those which States Members may entertain with Spain if that nation participates in the technical conferences of the United Nations and in the activities of the specialized agencies.

The delegation of the Dominican Republic is of the opinion that, since nearly four years have elapsed since the resolution of 12 December 1946 was adopted, it is time that the conditions in which these relations are now evolving and the possibility of modifying them should be carefully examined. The Dominican delegation hopes that this review and discussion will give rise to a balance of opinion favourable to a suggestion which it is proposed to make in order that these relations may continue in a normal manner in the future.

This explanatory memorandum is submitted in compliance with the provision of rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
