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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM
IN THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

Letter dated 14 August 1981 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

As Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of August and on behalf of the Group, I have the honour to request the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States".

An explanatory memorandum is enclosed herewith in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Abdelhamid SEMICHI
First Counsellor
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

1. Since the League of Arab States was granted observer status in the General Assembly, under resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the relationship between the League and the United Nations and its specialized agencies has been marked by growing and active co-operation.
2. Communications at the highest level have also been maintained between the League and the United Nations in recent years, attesting to the mutual interest of the two organizations in various endeavours, including those concerning international peace and security, disarmament, human rights, self-determination and others.
3. Our objective is for more and closer co-operation between the League of Arab States and the United Nations in the political, social, economic, cultural and humanitarian fields. We also look forward to joint efforts in the search for permanent solutions of international problems involving peace and security, disarmament and decolonization, human rights issues and the establishment of a new world economic order.
