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LETTER DATED 18 AUGUST 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to our conversation of 12 August concerning my Government's desire for an early meeting of the Security Council to consider a proposal that the Secretary-General be requested by the Security Council to inscribe an item entitled "Creation of a Category of Associate Membership" on the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth General Assembly.

My delegation would appreciate an opportunity to present its views on the problem posed by the association of emerging very small States with the United Nations. We will recommend to the Security Council that it formally request the Secretary-General to place the question of associate membership before the General Assembly and that it establish an expert committee of the Security Council to study this question and to report its recommendations to the Security Council at a later date in time to transmit these recommendations to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Charles W. YOST

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