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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY

Letter dated 4 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of  
Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Kenya has decided to offer Nairobi as the venue for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy to be held in 1981.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a note verbale which has been sent to all States Members of the United Nations.

(Signed) Charles G. MAINA  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of Kenya  
to the United Nations

Annex

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of the Member States of the United Nations and has the honour to inform them that the Government of the Republic of Kenya is pleased to offer Nairobi as the venue for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy to be held in 1981.

The decision to convene the Conference was taken by the United Nations General Assembly on 20 December 1978, when the Assembly unanimously adopted resolution 33/148 in which it stated that the purpose of the Conference would be to elaborate "measures for concerted action designed to promote the development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy".

Nairobi, the Kenyan capital, already functions as an important centre for international conferences. It is the permanent headquarters of UNEP and Habitat as well as the location of other important bodies and agencies. The Kenyan capital would, therefore, provide excellent facilities for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy.

A good number of the Member States of the United Nations have already shown their support of Nairobi as the venue of the Conference. The Government of the Republic of Kenya appreciates this support and hopes that its invitation to act as host to the Conference will receive the valuable support of all the Member States of the United Nations.

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