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

SITUATION ARISING OUT OF UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL
OF GANGES WATERS AT FARAKKA

Letter dated 8 September 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 21 August 1976 (A/31/195) concerning the inclusion in the agenda of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Question of unilateral diversion of waters of the international river Ganges, in contravention of all international laws and regulations and traditional usages and in violation of solemn pledges on the use of such waters" and to request, on instructions from my Government, that the title of the proposed item should read as follows:

"Situation arising out of unilateral withdrawal of Ganges waters at Farakka".

I shall appreciate if this letter is circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Khwaja Mohammed KAISER
Permanent Representative