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Letter dated 13 November 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the message by H.E. Mr. Dumaagiin Sodnom, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, to the participants of the commemorative meeting of the forty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 82 (b).

(<u>Signed</u>) Mangalyn DUGERSUREN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Message dated 14 November 1989 by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Mongolia to the participants of the commemorative meeting of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly devoted to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations

Conference on Trade and Development

On behalf of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic and in my own name, I have the pleasure to extend warm greetings to all the participants of the commemorative meeting of the forty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) holds an important and deserved place in the system of international economic organizations designed to promote trade and economic relations in the interests of mankind's progress and co-operation among States.

We in Mongolia highly appraise UNCTAD activities, which pursue the aim of expanding mutually advantageous and equitable trade relations, stabilizing markets, securing fair prices for raw materials and other primary commodities, improving international labour division and tackling related monetary and financial problems. We support these activities and believe that they contribute to furthering the process of restructuring international economic relations on a just and democratic basis.

We share the view of the non-aligned countries concerning the imperative need to extend and consolidate in the domain of economic relations the positive changes and the atmosphere of mutual understanding that are emerging at present in the international arena. We trust that the United Nations and especially UNCTAD have an active role to play in this endeavour.

May I wish fresh and greater successes in the further activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.