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Letter dated 16 November 1989 from the President of the General
Assembly to the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the
United Nations

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 19 September 1989 addressed to the President of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly concerning the application of the Government of Malaysia for membership in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and to inform you that the matter was considered during the consultations undertaken in the Working Group on International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political Committee. It was felt that the matter needed further reflection in the light of the past practice relating to the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, which takes into account balanced geographical distribution, and that a further opportunity for consultations on the matter would be available at the next session of the Committee. During the consideration of this matter, particular note was taken of the importance Malaysia attaches to developments in the field of peaceful uses of outer space and related technology and the work of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

(Signed) Joseph N. GARBA