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REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
ON ARTICLES 11 AND 12 OF THE STATUTE OF THE COURT

(Item ... of the Supplementary List)

The following letter has been addressed to the Secretary-General
by the Delegation of the United Kingdom:

20 August 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour under instructions from His Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit
to you the following draft resolution with the request that
it may be added to the agenda of the second part of the first
session of the General Assembly:

"The General Assembly resolves that;

"The International Court of Justice be requested
to give an advisory opinion on the meaning of the word
'meeting' in Articles 11 and 12 of the Statute of the
Court. The Secretary-General is instructed to make
the necessary arrangements for the presentation of the
case to the Court in the light of the discussions which
took place in the Security Council and the General
Assembly during the election of Judges to the Court."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) ALEXANDER CADOGAN.

His Excellency
Mr. Trygve Lie
Secretary-General of the United Nations.