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PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY: REPORTS OF GOVERNMENTS

Letter dated 18 August 1955 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations

New York, 18 August 1955

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to request that the following item be included in the supplementary list for the provisional agenda of the tenth regular session of the United Nations General Assembly:

"Progress in developing international co-operation for the peaceful uses of atomic energy: reports of Governments."

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, an explanatory memorandum is attached.

(Signed) Henry Cabot LODGE, Jr.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY: REPORTS OF GOVERNMENTS

During the past year, historic steps have been taken to promote the peaceful uses of atomic energy for the benefit of all mankind. In addition to the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, significant progress has been made toward the establishment of an International Atomic Energy Agency. Moreover, international co-operation in this field has been advanced by various States through programmes of co-operation in developing regional and national efforts to promote the peaceful uses of the atom. All of the foregoing programmes affect the vital interests of Member States of the United Nations.

In recognition of the interest demonstrated by the General Assembly in this field, the United States believes that Member States would appreciate the opportunity to be further informed of new developments. It therefore requests that the above item be placed on the agenda of the tenth regular session of the General Assembly.