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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM
IN THE AGENDA OF THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION

CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL FUND

Letter dated 9 October 1962 from the Acting Secretary-General
to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour, pursuant to rule 15 of the rules of procedure, to submit for inclusion in the agenda of the seventeenth regular session of the General Assembly the following additional item:

"Confirmation of the appointment of the Managing Director of the Special Fund".

As required by rule 20 of the rules of procedure, I attach an explanatory memorandum on this subject.

(Signed) U THANT
Acting Secretary-General

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. General Assembly resolution 1240 (XIII) provides that the Secretary-General, after having consulted with the Governing Council of the Special Fund, will appoint the Managing Director of the Special Fund subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. It further provides that the Managing Director shall be eligible for reappointment.

2. At its 782nd plenary meeting on 5 December 1958, the Assembly confirmed the nomination by the Secretary-General of Mr. Paul G. Hoffman as Managing Director of the Fund in accordance with the foregoing procedure. Mr. Hoffman took office on 1 January 1959, for a period of four years. His term of office consequently expires on 31 December 1962.

3. In view of the forthcoming expiry of Mr. Hoffman's term of office, the Acting Secretary-General consulted the Governing Council on 5 October 1962 and now has the honour to submit to the General Assembly, for its confirmation at its present session, the reappointment of Mr. Paul G. Hoffman for a period of four years as from 1 January 1963.
