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ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT*

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Members of the General Assembly the enclosed communication, dated 26 May 1966, from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Government of India have decided to offer New Delhi as the site for the location of the headquarters of the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development.

India has been making vigorous efforts for the past two decades or so in achieving rapid industrialization. These efforts have met with considerable success and there is now a wide variety of industries in India in various stages of development. In view of India's record in the field of industrial development, the location of the headquarters of the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development in India would make possible first-hand studies of the problems of industrialization of developing countries at various stages with which the new organization will be concerned to be studied at first hand.

At present no United Nations body or specialized agency has its headquarters in India. In view of the active interest India has always taken in the work of the United Nations bodies and in view of India's support for the principles embodied in the United Nations Charter, the Government of India are keen that the headquarters of an important United Nations body, such as the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development, should be located in India.
