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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 10 August 1950 from the Minister of External
Relations of El Salvador to the Secretary-General

San Salvador, 10 August 1950

With reference to your cablegram of the 7th of this month replying to the request of this Office cabled on 28 July last* for the inclusion of the item "Admission of new Members" in the provisional agenda for the fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, I have the honour to forward to you herewith, in accordance with the provisions of rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, a memorandum in explanation of the request submitted by the Government of El Salvador.

(Signed) M. Rafael URQUILA

* A/1309.

MEMORANDUM

On 28 July last, the Ministry of External Relations of El Salvador sent a cablegram to the Secretary-General of the United Nations requesting the inclusion in accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, of the item "Admission of new Members" in the provisional agenda for the fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Government of El Salvador considers that, in view of the high functions performed by the United Nations, particularly in respect of the maintenance of peace, it is of the greatest importance that admission to membership should be granted to all those States which, in addition to satisfying the requirements of Article 4 of the Charter, have repeatedly displayed their ardent desire to co-operate with the free nations in the great task of bringing the peoples of the world together and banishing forever the tragic shadow of a third world war, in the threat of which humanity has constantly been living.

In requesting the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda for the fifth session of the General Assembly, which is to open on 19 September next, El Salvador entertains the firm determination to request the admission to the United Nations of certain sister peoples such as those of Italy, Portugal and Ireland, three peace-loving nations whose admission, if recommended by the Security Council and approved by the General Assembly, would be a legitimate triumph for the cause of the United Nations, particularly in these tragic times when fate is once more scourging humanity on the terrible battlefields of Korea.

The delegation of El Salvador will submit the appropriate draft resolution in due course at the fifth session of the General Assembly, and in the meantime communicates this memorandum in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

(Signed) M. Rafael URQUIA

San Salvador, 8 August 1950.