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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM ENTITLED
"REPRESENTATION OF IAEA MEMBER STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AS OBSERVERS"
IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Explanatory memorandum submitted by the Philippines

1. It will be recalled that the General Conference, in discussing this item in 1988, adopted a decision which was summed up by the President of the General Conference as follows:

"May I take it that what I read out is agreeable and that we will, and the Board will report back to the General Conference on the progress.

"Thank you."

2. After clarification regarding the procedure for requesting the Board to report to the General Conference, the President further stated:

"From the discussion it appears to me that what I read out earlier was acceptable to all delegations."

3. It will also be recalled that the Board of Governors, in compliance with that decision of the Conference, discussed the item at its meeting in February 1989.

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4. It is with a view to having on the agenda for the 1989 regular session of the General Conference an item under which the Conference could discuss what transpired in the Board when it discussed the "Representation of IAEA Member States not members of the Board at meetings of the Board as observers" in relation to the above-mentioned decision taken by the General Conference in 1988 that the Philippines delegation specifically requests the inclusion of the item in the provisional agenda for the 1989 regular session of the General Conference pursuant to Rule 12(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference.