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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM  
IN THE AGENDA OF THE TENTH REGULAR SESSION: ITEM  
PROPOSED BY THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS

MEASURES FOR THE FURTHER RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION  
AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Letter dated 23 September 1955 addressed to the President of the General  
Assembly by the Chairman of the delegation of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics

New York, 23 September 1955

I have the honour to request you to include in the agenda of the tenth session of the General Assembly, as an important and urgent question, an item entitled "Measures for the further relaxation of international tension and the development of international co-operation".

May I ask you to arrange for the attached draft resolution on the above-mentioned question to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) V. MOLOTOV

Chairman of the delegation  
of the USSR to the tenth  
session of the General Assembly

MEASURES FOR THE FURTHER RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION  
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

The General Assembly notes with satisfaction the efforts made by States, particularly of late, to relax international tension, to promote mutual confidence and to develop co-operation among nations. In this respect the Geneva Conference of the Heads of Government of the four Powers, the Bandung Conference of Asian and African countries and the development of contacts between the political leaders of States are of particular importance;

The General Assembly calls upon Governments to continue their efforts with a view to consolidating universal peace and security and to seek a further improvement of relations and the strengthening of confidence among States;

The General Assembly attaches particular importance to the consideration of proposals by States designed to put an end to the armaments race and to settle outstanding international problems through negotiations; to consideration of the proposals of the Soviet Government of 10 May and 21 July 1955 on the reduction of armaments, the prohibition of atomic weapons and the removal of the threat of a new war, the proposal of the United States of America on a general plan for the implementation of the disarmament proposals made by the President of the United States on 21 July 1955 at Geneva, and the proposals introduced at Geneva by the United Kingdom and by France, and of pertinent proposals by other States;

The General Assembly will consider these and other possible proposals, regarding as its principal tasks the removal of the threat of a new war, the achievement of security and confidence in the future and the creation of conditions for a peaceful and tranquil life of peoples throughout the world.

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