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HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Letter dated 15 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of
Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the Appeal of the Government of Ukraine concerning the announcement of an international contest on the transformation of the site "Ukrytio" (Shield) over the destroyed nuclear reactor of the Chernobyl Power Plant into an ecologically safe system (see annex).

I request you to circulate the text of the present letter and its annex as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 14 and 88.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Ukraine to the
United Nations

Annex

Appeal of the Government of Ukraine

Power-block No. 4 of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, destroyed as a result of the accident of 26 April 1986, contains a high amount of radioactive materials.

Long-term ecologically safe burial of this destroyed power-block is a technically complicated problem that requires the joint efforts of the world scientific and technological potential.

The Government of Ukraine, being aware of its responsibility to the Ukrainian people, as well as to the world community, has decided to hold the contest on the transformation of the site "Ukrytie" (Shield) of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant power-block No. 4 into an ecologically safe system.

The Government of Ukraine appeals to all countries, organizations and individuals to take part in the contest and to help us in carrying it out.

The deadline for submitting applications for the contest is 30 May 1992.

All applications should be addressed to the Ministry of the Protection of the Population of Ukraine from Effects of the Chernobyl Catastrophe, Kiev, Ukraine, Lesia Ukrainka Square No. 1, 252001.

The special account is opened:

Contest - "Sarcophagus": Ukrbank, Vnesheconombank
Kiev, MFO 805119 p/c 268070639 (currency account);
Kiev Directorate USB MFO 322012 p/c 608723
(account in roubles)
