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 OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 16 September 1980 from the Secretary-General to the
 President of the General Assembly

At present two Member States are in arrears within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which provides as follows:

"A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments required in order to reduce the arrears of assessed contributions of these Member States below the gross amounts due for the preceding two full years (1978 and 1979) are the following:

Chad	\$ 67,482
South Africa	\$6,737,427

In this connexion, attention is drawn to the enclosed letter dated 15 September 1980 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM
 Secretary-General

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ANNEX

Letter dated 15 September 1980 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

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On the instructions of my Government, and with reference to Chad's arrears in the payment of its contributions to the expenses of the Organization, I have the honour to inform you that Chad is not as yet in a position to make the required payments.

The circumstances which are described in my letter of 21 July 1980 (A/ES-7/6, annex) and which prompted the Government of Chad to ask for a waiver of the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter remain critical. However, efforts are being made by my Government to pay the arrears in the coming weeks. Until the situation has been rectified, my Government requests that its right to vote be maintained.

I should therefore be grateful if you would transmit this request to the President of the General Assembly for consideration by that body.

(Signed) Ngaré KESSELY
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.