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LETTER DATED 21 OCTOBER 1968 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF HAITI TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Sir,

As the General Assembly at its 1574th plenary meeting referred to the Committee on Contributions for advice under rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly the Secretary-General's letter of 24 September 1968 (A/7238) and Your Excellency's communication of 23 September (A/7237), the Committee will be meeting during the current session of the Assembly.

I am sure the work of the Committee would be greatly facilitated if the Government of Haiti could kindly furnish information to permit the Committee to appraise the problem involved. The information required might include the following data for the years 1966 and 1967, together with any estimates or forecasts available for the year 1968:

1. Estimates of the net national product;
2. Value of exports of coffee, sugar, bauxite, sisal, essential oils;
3. Value of total exports to all countries, distinguishing the principal countries of destination;
4. Data on the number of days spent by tourists in Haiti, and any relevant data on earnings from tourists;
5. Foreign exchange reserves at the end of 1966, 1967 and the latest month of 1968.

His Excellency
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As the Committee is likely to meet perhaps by the middle of November, it would be appreciated if the above material, or any part of it that is readily available, could be submitted as soon as possible.

In addition, it would be appreciated if the Government of Haiti would confirm the expectation that, between now and the beginning of next year, it will be able to discharge its financial obligations to the United Nations. An indication of the steps being taken to this end would also be appreciated.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Syed Amjad Ali
Chairman
Committee on Contributions
