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Report of the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 24 April 1968 the Secretary-General informed the President of the General Assembly that six Member States, namely, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mali and Paraguay, were then in arrears in the payment of their contributions to the United Nations regular budget within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter. The text of the communication (A/7086) is annexed hereto (annex I).
2. Further to his letter of 24 April 1968, the Secretary-General, on 29 April 1968, informed the President of the General Assembly that Dahomey had paid the amount necessary to reduce its arrears of contributions to the United Nations regular budget below the limit specified in Article 19 of the Charter.^{1/}

^{1/} See A/7086/Add.1

ANNEX I

LETTER DATED 24 APRIL 1968 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At the present time six Member States, namely, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Dahomey, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mali and Paraguay, are in arrears in the payment of their contributions to the United Nations regular budget 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 amount by which the arrear contributions to the United Nations regular budget due from each of the Governments concerned exceed the amount of the contribution due from it for the preceding two full years is recorded below, and a payment exceeding that amount would be necessary in order to reduce the arrears below the limit specified in Article 19.

	<u>US dollars</u>
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	23,660.00
Dahomey	4,318.30
Dominican Republic	34,953.02
Haiti	34,953.00
Mali	25,406.00
Paraguay	23,457.50

(Signed) U THANT
Secretary-General
