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REPRESENTATION BY THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

The following communication dated 25 April 1977 from the Permanent Observer of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions is submitted to the Committee for its consideration.

Upon the request made in your Note dated 3 November, 1977, we have supplied you the data necessary for the recommendation of the rate of contributions of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for its activities in the United Nations organizations.

We hope that you and other members of the Committee will take into consideration the fact that Viet Nam has just undergone 30 years of disastrous war and it would take decades to make good those losses. We therefore request you and other members of the Committee on Contributions to include the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in the list of countries giving the minimum contribution of 0.01 per cent as mentioned in General Assembly resolution 31/95A.

The Office of the Permanent Observer of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations and has the honour to furnish upon the request of the latter the following data of 1975:

| | <u>Population</u> (in thousands) | <u>National income</u> (\$US million) | <u>National income</u> per capita in \$US |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1975 | 47,638 | 6,429 | 135 |

This Office also requests the Committee on Contributions to keep confidential these data as well as those furnished earlier.
