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LETTER DATED 27 JANUARY 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to the report of the United Nations Secretariat (A/5847) in which it is stated that a certain number of Member States, among them Romania, "should be considered to be in arrears, as at 17 January 1965, in the payment of their contributions to the United Nations, in amounts in excess of the amounts of their assessed contributions for the preceding two full years, namely 1963 and 1964", the Permanent Mission of the Romanian People's Republic deems it necessary to state the following:

Romania has always attached the necessary importance to fulfilling conscientiously all its obligations as a Member State of the United Nations.

In this spirit, Romania has regularly met its financial obligations fixed in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Charter.

With regard to the expenses relating to the operations of the United Nations in the Congo and the Middle East, the Romanian Government has repeatedly made known its position, to the effect that these operations were undertaken in violation of the spirit and letter of the United Nations Charter, and consequently cannot give rise to any obligation for Member States.

In view of these considerations, Romania does not consider itself bound by any obligation to contribute to the financing of these operations which were undertaken in violation of the United Nations Charter.

Consequently, there is no legal basis whatever for mentioning Romania among the States considered to be in arrears, as at 17 January 1965, in the payment of their contributions to the United Nations, as asserted in document A/5847.

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I should be very grateful if you would make the necessary arrangements for this letter to be circulated as an official United Nations document.

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the Romanian People's Republic to the
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