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### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

#### PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

Letter dated 2 November 1990 from the Chairman of the Committee  
on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I write further to my letters of 30 August, 5 September and 18 October 1990 in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received and reviewed a request from the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa to meet at headquarters during the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences does not object to this request on the strict understanding that any meetings would have to be accommodated as facilities and services become available, so that the activities of the Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Jaime BAZAN  
Chairman  
Committee on Conferences