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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES  
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Letter dated 15 January 1979 from the Secretary-General to the  
President of the General Assembly

At the present time, seven Member States are in arrears 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 minimum payments required in order to reduce the arrears of assessed contributions of these Member States below the gross amounts due for the preceding two full years (1977 and 1978) are the following:

Central African Empire . . . . .	\$60,000
Chad . . . . .	21,000
Congo . . . . .	21,000
Dominican Republic . . . . .	63,000
Haiti . . . . .	42,000
South Africa . . . . .	5,148,000
Sudan . . . . .	42,000

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM  
Secretary-General