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Letter dated 30 October 1986 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee
addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that, at its 19th meeting held today, the Fifth Committee reviewed the progress of its work on agenda item 38, to which it has devoted its full attention since 16 October. As you will recall, the General Assembly had decided at its 39th plenary meeting that the Fifth Committee should conclude its consideration of this item and submit its factual findings so that the item could be taken up again in the plenary not later than 30 October, that is, today.

In view of the progress made thus far, the Fifth Committee considers that it would be advantageous and would facilitate the work of the plenary meetings if more time was allowed for it to conclude its consideration of item 38. Consequently, the Committee has asked me to convey to you its request that the Assembly extend the aforementioned deadline until 5 November, which would be the new tentative deadline, subject to how the work on the item progresses. This is on the understanding that the Committee will make every effort to conclude its consideration as early as possible.

(Signed) Even FONTAINE-ORTIZ
Chairman
Fifth Committee