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REQUEST FOR THE CONVENING OF A SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By letter dated 7 January 1992 (A/46/840), the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations requested, under Article 20 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 9 (a) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, that a special session of the Assembly be convened to consider an item entitled "Danger posed by the phenomenon of international terrorism to international peace and security and a number of other grave issues of concern to all nations".
2. On 9 January 1992, the Secretary-General communicated the request to all Member States by note verbale sent to the permanent missions, and inquired whether they concurred in the convening of the session. The Secretary-General stated that, if a majority of the Member States concurred in the request within 30 days, a special session would be convened in accordance with rules 8 (a) and 10 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
3. Up to and including 8 February 1992, one Member (the Sudan) had concurred in the request and one Member (Belarus) had not concurred in the request.
4. The majority required under rule 9 (a) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly has not, therefore, been obtained.