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Letter dated 15 September 1987 from the Secretary-General  
to the President of the General Assembly

There are currently two Member States in arrears in accordance with Article 19 of the Charter, which states the following:

"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 necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions, so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1985-1986), are the following:

	<u>US dollars</u>
Equatorial Guinea	62 500
South Africa	27 528 000

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR  
Secretary-General

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