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Letter dated 15 September 1981 from the Secretary-General
to the President of the General Assembly

At the present time, one Member State, South Africa, is 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 payment required in order to reduce the arrears of assessed contributions of South Africa below the gross amount due for the preceding two full years (1979 and 1980) is \$9,230,000.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM
Secretary-General

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