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Co-operation in the field of the environment
concerning natural resources shared by two
or more States

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 34/186 of 18 December 1979, requested the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to report to it at its thirty-sixth session on progress made in the implementation of the resolution.
2. The Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, in its decision 9/19 B of 26 May 1981, determined that the report entitled "Co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States" (UNEP/GC.9/Add.5), submitted by the Executive Director, did not suffice as a basis for a report by the Council to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, and requested the Executive Director, in consultation with Governments, to prepare for consideration by the Governing Council at its tenth session a report for submission, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly, dealing exclusively with the progress made in the application of General Assembly resolution 34/186, without recommendations regarding the identification or definition of shared natural resources.
3. In view of the above-mentioned decision, the Governing Council of UNEP is not in a position to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on progress made in the implementation of resolution 34/186.
