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Letter dated 2 October 1981 from the Chairman of the Committee  
on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letter to you of 21 September 1981 (A/36/537), I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received two more requests from subsidiary organs of the General Assembly seeking to meet at United Nations Headquarters during the present session of the Assembly.

One request pertains to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, which had been authorized last year by the General Assembly to meet throughout its thirty-fifth session and which again this year seeks authorization to meet, whenever required, during the thirty-sixth session to consider events which affect Palestinian rights.

The second request comes from the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The Advisory Committee intends to meet in the month of October in order to finalize its deliberations and to adopt its report which it will have to submit to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. The Advisory Committee is composed of 13 Member States and requires a small conference room.

The Committee on Conferences does not object to those requests on the understanding that any meeting of these two bodies would have to be accommodated as facilities and services become available, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself would not be adversely affected.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if the General Assembly could explicitly authorize additional meetings for the above mentioned bodies in accordance with their requests.

(Signed) Michael G. OKEYO  
Chairman of the  
Committee on Conferences