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Recalling General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) adopted at its 1976th plenary meeting on 25 October 1971 which in its operative paragraph reads:

"Decides to restore all its rights to the People's Republic of China and to recognize the representatives of its Government as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations, and to expel forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek from the place which they unlawfully occupy at the United Nations and in all the organizations related to it."

Recalling further that this General Assembly action did not deal with the matter of the unpaid assessed contributions for China recorded in the accounts of the United Nations as of that date,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to retain as of 25 October 1971 as unpaid assessed contributions for the regular budget for China on the accounts of the United Nations only such amount as equals a pro-rata share of the 1971 assessed contributions for China based on the period 25 October 1971 through 31 December 1971;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to compute and transfer to a special account, after the application of paragraph 1 above, the balances of all unpaid assessed contributions for 1971 and prior years as were shown on the accounts of the United Nations for China; of the amount so transferred, the balance arising from regular budget assessments shall be included as a part of the short-term deficit of the Organization for the purpose of computing that deficit.
