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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

The evolution of the desirable ranges of Member States

Note by the Secretariat

The attached data on the evolution of the desirable ranges of Member States from 1980 to 1984 are provided in response to questions raised by the representatives of Cameroon and Egypt.

The ranges have not been the subject of review by the Secretary-General since the review undertaken in 1980 at the request of the Assembly in its resolution A/34/219 of 20 December 1979. Each year the ranges have been recalculated to take into account the number of Member States at the time.

Evolution of the desirable ranges of Member States from
1980 to 1984

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Number of Member States	152	154	157	157	158
	Percentage weights				
Membership factor	25.3	35.6	36.3	36.3	36.5
Contribution factor	65.8	57.2	56.5	56.5	56.3
Population factor	8.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
