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Letter dated 28 August 1989 from the Chairman of the Committee  
on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I write further to my letter dated 13 June 1989 (A/44/341), in connection with the procedures under paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during that time submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from a number of subsidiary organs to meet in New York during the forty-fourth session of the Assembly.

Those bodies which have requested further meetings in order to finalize their reports or to complete their work are the following: the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; the Special Committee against Apartheid; the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; the United Nations Council for Namibia; the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa; the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa; and the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa.

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The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered these requests and the reasons for them, does not object to them on the strict understanding that any meetings held by the above-named bodies would have to be accommodated as facilities and services become available, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if the General Assembly could explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the above-named bodies in accordance with their requests.

(Signed) Franziska FRIESSNIGG  
Chairman of the  
Committee on Conferences

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