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OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 21 September 1976 from the Secretary-General
to the President of the General Assembly

At the present time two Member States, namely, the Central African Republic and the Congo, are in arrears within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter. That Article provides as follows:

"A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments required to reduce the arrears of assessed contributions of the Central African Republic and of the Congo below the gross contributions due for the preceding two full years (1974 and 1975) are \$47,576 and \$44,407, respectively.

In the above connexion, attention is also invited to the addendum to the report of the Committee on Contributions on the subject (A/31/11/Add.1).

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM
Secretary-General

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