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OF THE UNITED NATIONSLetter dated 9 April 1985 from the Secretary-General to the
President of the General Assembly

At present, 13 Member States are in arrears within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which 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 in order to reduce the arrears of assessed contributions of these Member States below the gross amounts due for the preceding two full years (1983 and 1984) are the following:

Central African Republic	\$ 32 400
Chad	69 100
Comoros	52 400
El Salvador	71 200
Equatorial Guinea	71 200
Gambia	21 600
Guinea-Bissau	39 100
Mauritania	39 900
Paraguay	71 200
Romania	495 900
Saint Lucia	50 500
South Africa	21 364 300
Zaire	125 600

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR
Secretary-General