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Letter dated 5 December 1989 from the Chairman of the Committee
on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I write further to my letters of 13 June, 28 August and 1 December 1989 (A/44/341 and Add.1 and 2), 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 submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to meet on 18 December 1989, with the possibility of additional meetings on 19 December. The meetings of the Executive Board therefore require the explicit authorization of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, does not object to it, on the strict understanding that services and facilities would be provided in such a way as to not impede the work of the General Assembly itself.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if the General Assembly could explicitly authorize the proposed meetings of the Executive Board of UNICEF, in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Franziska FRIESSNIGG
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences