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Letter dated 1 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 and 28 August 1989 (A/44/341 and Add.1), 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 Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to meet on Monday, 4 December 1989. The meeting of the Special Committee therefore requires the explicit authorization of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences does not object to this request, on the strict understanding that the meeting would be accommodated with facilities and services if they could be provided without adversely affecting the activities of the General Assembly itself.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if the General Assembly could explicitly authorize the proposed meeting of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Franziska FRIESSNIGG
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences