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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At the present time one Member State, namely, Haiti, is in arrears in the payment of its contribution to the United Nations regular budget 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 payment required from the Government of Haiti to reduce its contributions arrears to the United Nations regular budget below the contributions due from it to that account for the preceding two full years (1967 and 1968) is \$14,974.^{1/}

Attention is invited to the addendum to the report of the Committee on Contributions on this subject (A/7611/Add.1).

(Signed) U THANT
Secretary-General

^{1/} On 15 September 1969, Haiti made a contribution of \$25,050 (see A/7671).