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LETTER DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In connexion with your statement on 8 February 1965 at the 1327th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (A/PV.1327), and with General Assembly resolution 2004 (XIX) entitled "Interim financial arrangements and authorizations for 1965", which was adopted at the 1330th plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 18 February 1965, I have the honour to inform you of the following.

I note the provision in your statement and the above resolution that the adoption of the resolution on budgetary matters is without prejudice to the basic positions and objections of States with respect to certain sections of the budget and to the budget as a whole, and hereby confirm that the basic position of the Byelorussian SSR with respect to the 1964 budget, and therefore to expenditure under the regular budget in 1965, which the General Assembly has decided should be at the level of the previous year's budget, remains as before.

This position has been set forth by the representatives of the Byelorussian SSR at the fourth special session and the eighteenth regular session of the United Nations General Assembly and in a number of notes from the Mission to the Secretary-General.

Specifically, the Byelorussian SSR will not take part in financing the expenses of measures which are carried out in contravention of the Charter of the United Nations or run counter to the Organization's real interests. These include the payment of interest on, and amortization of, the so-called United Nations loan, which was floated in violation of the Charter of the United Nations to defray the expenses of the United Nations operations in the Congo and the Middle East, the expenses of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea, which is used to cloak the occupation of South Korea by

foreign troops and support anti-popular régimes in that part of the country, the expenses of the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea, the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine and the so-called United Nations Field Service. With regard to the financing of the Technical Assistance Programme under the regular budget of the United Nations, the Byelorussian SSR will pay its share of the contribution to this programme in Soviet roubles with a view to its contribution being used for the supply of equipment from Byelorussia, the seconding of Byelorussian experts to the developing countries and the training of specialists from such countries in Byelorussia.

The Byelorussian SSR confirms its previous position with regard to expenses under the special accounts for the operations in the Congo and the Middle East, which are illegal and have nothing to do with the United Nations budget.

Please be good enough to circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly at its nineteenth session.

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to the United Nations

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