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LETTER DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF INDIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement by the Indian delegation to the nineteenth session of the General Assembly on the question of "Interim financial arrangements and authorizations for 1965" (draft resolution A/L.456 submitted by the President to the General Assembly), which appears as item 2 on today's agenda of the 1330th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

I request you to arrange for the circulation of this statement as an official document of the nineteenth session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) B.N. CHAKRAVARTY
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The Indian delegation wishes to place on record its comments on the item on the agenda of the plenary concerning the interim financial arrangements and authorizations for 1965, as well as the draft resolution A/L.456, circulated by the President of the General Assembly. The Indian delegation while concurring in this draft resolution desires to point out that neither in the Secretary-General's statement made on 30 December 1964, on this subject (A/FV.1314), nor in the Secretary-General's statement made in the Assembly on 8 February 1965 (A/FV.1327), nor even in the draft resolution contained in document A/L.456, has a distinction been made between the regular budget of the United Nations for the year 1965 and special accounts like that of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

The special accounts in the past have always been kept separate from the regular budget. The concurrence of my delegation in the draft resolution now before the Assembly cannot be construed to affect this position.
