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Letter dated 12 March 1990 from the Secretary-General  
to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 13 Member States are in arrears in accordance with Article 19 of the Charter, which states 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 payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1988-1989) are the following:

	<u>US dollars</u>
Benin	51 300
Burundi	35 100
Central African Republic	16 900
Dominican Republic	231 000
Equatorial Guinea	62 400
Guatemala	99 300
Liberia	65 900
Mauritania	16 300
Nicaragua	76 300
Peru	545 900
Sao Tome and Principe	73 400
Sierra Leone	55 400
South Africa	39 203 700

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR  
Secretary-General