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Letter dated 5 January 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada today has made a payment of \$24,467,854 into the United Nations General Fund deposit account. This represents Canada's contribution for 1990 to the United Nations regular budget and the adjustment of the advance to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1990-1991.

Canada is pleased once again to make its payment during the first week of the year and thereby to demonstrate a concrete commitment to its belief that all Member States have an obligation under the Charter to pay their assessed contributions in full and on time.

The Government of Canada wishes also on this occasion to reaffirm its support for the Secretary-General in his efforts to ensure a durable, reliable and lasting financial foundation for the United Nations. It endorses his appeal for Member States to intensify their efforts to arrange for the payment of their assessed contributions as early in 1990 as possible.

I would request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) L. Yves FORTIER, O.C., Q.C.
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative