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PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

Letter dated 19 September 1985 from the Chairman of the Committee  
on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I write in connection with the procedures under paragraph 34 of General Assembly decision 34/401, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly should be permitted to meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary bodies that wish to meet submit their requests through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade to hold one more formal meeting in order formally to finalize its report for submission to the Second Committee.

The Committee on Conferences does not object to that request, provided it is clearly understood that any meetings of the Committee on the Review and Appraisal would have to be accommodated as facilities and services become available, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if the General Assembly could explicitly authorize additional meetings for the Committee on the Review and Appraisal in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Bernard A. N. MUDHO  
Chairman of the  
Committee on Conferences

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