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Letter dated 17 September 1985 from the Secretary-General
to the President of the General Assembly

At present, six Member States are in arrears within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which provides 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 required in order to reduce the arrears of assessed contributions of these Member States below the gross amounts due for the preceding two full years (1983 and 1984) are the following:

Central African Republic	\$ 32,400
Comoros	52,400
Gambia	21,248
Guinea-Bissau	39,100
Mauritania	39,900
South Africa	21,364,300

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR
Secretary-General

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