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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 17 September 1996 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, nine Member States are in arrears under the terms of 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 (1994-1995) are the following:

Central African Republic		232	573
Chad		133	773
Dominican Republic		897	332
Equatorial Guinea		133	773
Gambia		130	373
Iraq	2	684	666
Sao Tome and Principe		249	073
Somalia		401	373
Yugoslavia	9	815	940

(<u>Signed</u>) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI Secretary-General

United States dollars

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