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COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM BOLIVIA

The text of a letter dated 8 August 1990 which the Director General has received from the Resident Representative of Bolivia is reproduced below for the information of delegates.

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter N3.31.2-BOL A1.10.2 of 27 July 1990 relating to Article XIX.A of the Statute and to Bolivia's outstanding contributions to the Agency.

"In this connection, I would like to inform you that the Bolivian Government has decided to settle part of its financial commitments to the Agency's Regular Budget with a payment of US\$ 31 389.

"Since this amount does not cover the minimum amount required to be paid by Bolivia in order to enable it to retain its right to vote (US\$ 41 410), and taking into account the fact that the arrears in its financial contributions to the Agency are due to the critical situation which Bolivia has been facing for more than half a decade, allow me to request you, on behalf of the Bolivian Government, to try to arrange for Article XIX.A of the Statute to be waived in the case of Bolivia during the next Agency General Conference session, to be held in September 1990."^{*/}

^{*/} It is suggested that, pursuant to Rule 42(b) of the Conference's Rules of Procedure and in line with past practice, this request be referred to the General Committee for consideration.

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