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In a March 9 press release, the United Nations Association of the USA announced that Washington has proposed reductions in voluntary funding for several UN agencies. The Association is an independent, non-partisan organization, claiming an active membership of 20,000. Among the suggested cuts is a 45% reduction, from \$60.4 million to \$33.9 million for the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF). Next, the Bush administration has proposed a 20% reduction from \$9.5 million to \$8 million for the UN Environment Program (UNEP). (Basic data from Xinhua, 03/09/89)

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