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According to a report by the United Nations Secretariat released in early July, UN member nations are still in arrears by more than $745 million on contributions to the world organization's regular budget. The report, which covered contributions through the end of June, stated that the US continues out front on arrears for a total of nearly $500 million. The Soviet Union and Japan have paid up last year's contributions, but both countries have not yet turned in a combined total of around $110 million in contributions for 1989. Argentina, Brazil and Iran are each in arrears by more than $10 million. South Africa owes $37 million in arrears. Next, the report stated that member nations have yet to pay over $650 million pledged for the financing of peacekeeping operations. Of this total, the US owes more than $200 million. (Basic data from Xinhua, 07/14/89)

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