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In a letter to the General Assembly this week, Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar stated that four member-nations have large arrears in regular contributions. The Dominican Republic and El Salvador could lose their vote at the UN. They owe $223,600, and $12,057, respectively. The other two nations are South Africa and Equatorial Guinea. According to Article 19 of the UN charter, when a member-nation falls behind the equivalent of more than two times its annual quota, it loses the right to vote in the General Assembly. [Basic data from 09/24/89 report by UN Information Transfer Exchange (UNITEX-Hoboken, NJ)]

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