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The text of a letter dated 29 September 1997 which the President of the forty-first regular session of the General Conference has received from the Permanent Mission of Kenya is - as requested - reproduced for the attention of the General Conference.

KENYA'S ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE IAEA

"I have the honour, to write to you, on behalf of the Government of Kenya regarding Kenya's assessed Contributions to the IAEA, and wish to inform you that due to hard economic difficulties, exacerbated by severe weather conditions, including drought, Kenya has been unable to meet her financial obligation fully.

"However, despite the difficult situation, Kenya has since the last General Conference paid some of her assessed contributions. The Government is meanwhile, making the necessary arrangements to offset in full the outstanding arrears to the Agency, as soon as possible.

"In view of the foregoing, Kenya will appreciate if her right to vote in the ongoing General Conference could be restored in accordance with the provisions of Article (XIX) (a) of the Statute of the IAEA."^{*/}

^{*/} 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.

