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## Letter dated 1 February 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letters dated 11, 20, 25 and 28 January 2005 (A/59/668 and Add.1-3), I have the honour to inform you that Benin has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations.

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan Secretary-General

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