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TELEX RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE THIRTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
FROM THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NIGER

The text of a telex of 27 September 1989 which the President of the thirty-third regular session of the General Conference received from the Resident Representative of Niger is reproduced below for the information of delegates.

"I have the honour to call your kind attention to the following problem. Owing to circumstances wholly beyond its control, circumstances connected notably with unfavourable climatic fluctuations combined with an international economic situation which entails severe financial constraints, my country has not been able to keep its contributions to the IARA up to date. In view of this situation, I should like to ask you to intercede on behalf of Niger with the General Conference, and in particular I would like you to ask the Conference to apply the relevant paragraph of Article 19 of the Statute to the Republic of Niger so that it can continue to exercise its right to vote. This request is motivated by the special importance which my country attributes to the noble objectives of the IAEA, and by its consequent desire to have a part in all decisions affecting the Agency, especially those taken by the General Conference. Thanking you for your kind co-operation, Mr. President, I ask you to accept the assurances of my highest esteem."