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Dear Dr. Morales-Carrion:

I refer to your letter of October 25 to Mr. Pear, who is no longer with this office, asking for information concerning debate on Puerto Rico in the United Nations.

I am enclosing copies of provisional verbatims of the debate on the Puerto Rico question: August 18, 25 and 28 in the Committee of 24; October 11 and 19 and November 2 in the General Assembly. The November 2 item is the vote in the General Assembly on the general colonialism resolution dealing with the work of the Committee of 24 and this resolution approved the Committee's resolution on Puerto Rico among its other work of the year. It is normal for the United States to vote against this resolution.

I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Fredricks".

Ed Fredricks
Bureau of International
Organization Affairs

Enclosures:

as stated