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Dear Secretary-General,

I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) is currently considering how best to implement its mandate outlined in resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1199 (1998) within the new framework established by Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

In this context, the Committee is of the view that continued reporting on possible violations of the arms embargo by international organizations, which have been participating in the monitoring regime, can greatly facilitate its efforts to discharge the mandate entrusted to it by the Security Council. In the absence of a coordinating monitoring mechanism, such reports may assist the Committee in its efforts to guard against the influx of arms and related materiel of all types into the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, including Kosovo.

Accordingly, I wish, on behalf of the Committee, to invite you to consider possible arrangements which would allow the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo (UNMIK) to report regularly on possible violations of the prohibitions established by resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1199 (1998).

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998)

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