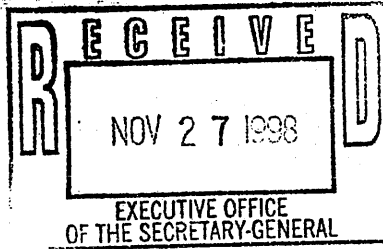


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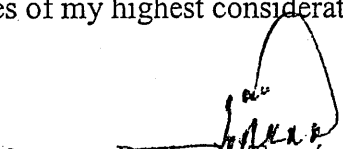
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Mr. Secretary General,

I would like to transmit to you the attached letter No GIC-DG/98/1486, dated 26 November 1998, addressed to you by Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The original letter will be sent to you later.

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

  
Boubacar Touré  
Director

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His Excellency  
Mr. Kofi Annan  
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