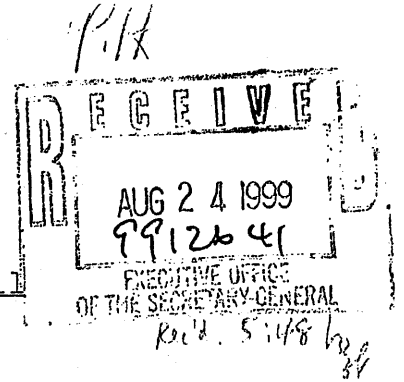


NOTE TO Mr. RIZA

DRC AND SIERRA LEONE: Draft letters
To the President of the Security Council



1. Please find attached draft letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council informing him of the identification by DPKO of troop-contributing countries for UNOMSIL in Sierra Leone and for the preliminary deployment in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

2. The letters were drafted following the usual consultations with potential troop-contributing countries. We have asked Mr. Okelo to inform the Government of Sierra Leone of the additional troop-contributing countries for UNOMSIL. We will also inform the Governments of the DRC, Rwanda, Uganda and the other signatory and neighbouring States that, pursuant to the resolution 1258 (1999), we intend to deploy personnel from the countries listed to their capitals. We envisage beginning the deployment as soon as we receive commitment authority.

3. The Secretary-General's early approval and signature of the attached drafts would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

Hédi Annabi
24 August 1999

Mr. Annabi

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Sierra Leone

24 August 1999

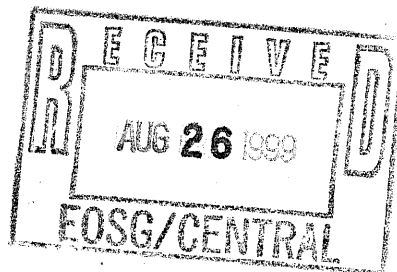
Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1260 (1999) of 20 August 1999 by which the Council authorized the provisional expansion of UNOMSIL up to 210 military observers along with the necessary equipment and administrative and medical support to perform the tasks set out in paragraph 38 of the seventh report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations Observers Mission in Sierra Leone (S/1999/836), and decided that these additional military observers should be deployed as security conditions permit and should operate for the time being under security provided by ECOMOG as indicated in paragraph 39 of the report.

The countries currently contributing military observers to UNOMSIL are listed in the annex to document S/1999/836. Following the usual consultations, I propose that Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Indonesia, France, Nepal, Norway, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand and Uruguay be added to the list of countries contributing military personnel to the Observer Mission.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



- Kofi A. Annan

His Excellency
Mr. Martin Andjaba
President of the Security Council
New York



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24 August 1999

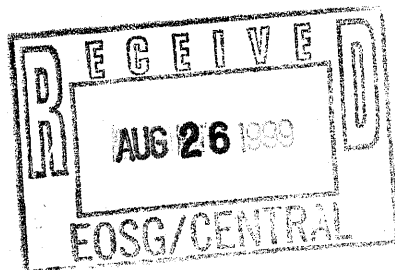
Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999, by which the Security Council authorized the deployment of up to 90 United Nations military liaison officers, together with the necessary civilian, political, humanitarian and administrative staff, to the capitals of the States signatories to the Lusaka Cease-fire Agreement and the provisional headquarters of the Joint Military Commission (JMC), and, as security conditions permit, to the rear military headquarters of the main belligerents in the Democratic Republic of Congo and, as appropriate, to other areas the Secretary-General may deem necessary, for a period of three months.

Following the usual consultations, I propose that Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Ghana, India, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Nepal, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Romania, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sweden, Tanzania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia be included in the list of countries contributing military personnel to the preliminary deployment of United Nations liaison officers.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Kofi A. Annan

His Excellency
Mr. Martin Andjaba
President of the Security Council
New York