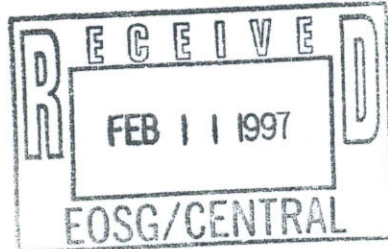




THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Liberia



10 February 1997

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the United Nations Recommendations on a Framework for the Holding of Elections in Liberia. The Recommendations, which were prepared in response to a formal request from the Council of State of the Liberian National Transitional Government for United Nations assistance in developing a suitable electoral framework for the holding of elections in Liberia by the end of May 1997, have been transmitted to the Chairman of the Council of State and the Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

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

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

- Kofi A. Annan

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