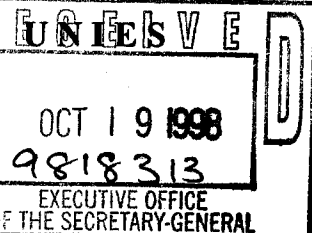


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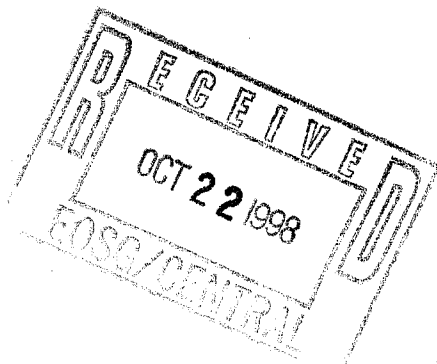
19 October 1998

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 14 October 1998 concerning your intention to send an interdepartmental mission, headed by Mr. Staffan de Mistura, to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention contained in your letter.

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

Jeremy Greenstock
President of the Security Council



His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General