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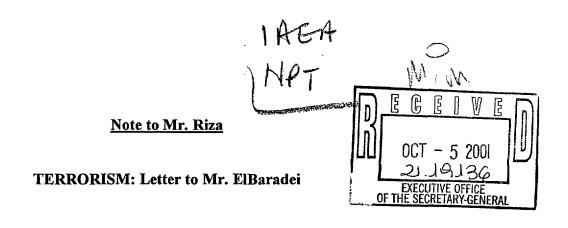
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At the last meeting of the ECPS, it was, *inter alia*, suggested that the Secretary-General would support and stimulate the activities of the Member States of the IAEA with regard to the safety and security of nuclear materials and nuclear facilities.

Please find attached a letter on these issues addressed to the Director-General of the IAEA.

Capano Pharelo

Jayantha Dhanapala 5 October 2001 (he d 4/10)

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## 8 October 2001

Dear Mr. ElBaradei,

The tragedies of 11 September have underscored the urgent need for increased efforts to ensure the safety and security of nuclear materials and nuclear facilities.

The important resolutions, in particular those on "Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive materials" and on "The physical protection of nuclear material and nuclear facilities", adopted by the Member States of the International Atomic Energy Agency at the forty-fifth session of the General Conference are testimony of the resolve of the international community to prevent and combat terrorism and will have a significant impact on our efforts to ensure global security.

The full implementation and universality of existing international norms such as the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material would be an important contribution to prevent the use or proliferation of nuclear weapons and the security of nuclear materials.

In addition, it remains equally important that States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that are yet to conclude and bring into force comprehensive safeguards agreements, do so as soon as possible and that those with substantial nuclear programmes conclude additional protocols. Your organization has already undertaken much work in this regard and I hope that the necessary resources will be made available to further strengthen the effectiveness and the efficiency of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Mr. Mohamed ElBaradei Director-General International Atomic Energy Agency Vienna The events of 11 September have made clear that preventing further terrorist attacks requires even closer cooperation among organizations dealing with weapons of mass destruction. I should like to assure you of the continued support of the United Nations Secretariat and of our readiness to assist you in any way possible.

Yours sincerely,

Kofi A Annan