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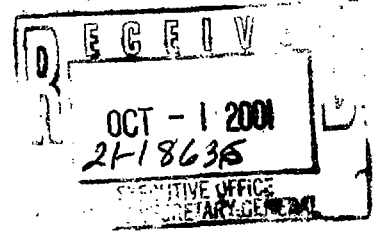
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Note to the Members of the Executive Committee on Peace and Security

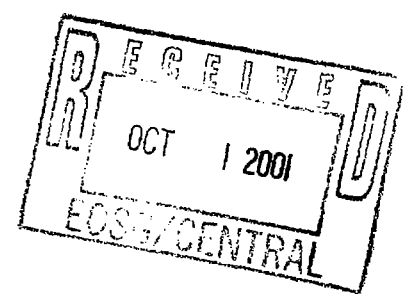
1. Please find attached a draft agenda for the meeting of the EPCS on Monday, 1st October. The meeting will take place, as usual, in the situation centre at 10.30am.
2. As agreed, at that meeting, we shall consider the implications and aftermath of the 11th September attack as one agenda item but also take up other pressing issues of peace and security.
3. Also find attached a note from the Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General explaining the role of DPA, as Convenor of ECPS, "in coordinating the UN's positions and actions in the situations resulting from the attacks of 11 September 2001".
4. Regards

K. Prendergast

Kieran Prendergast
28 September 2001

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| Mr Annabi | Mr Oshima |
| Mrs Bellamy | Mr Corell |
| Mr Dhanapala | Mr Diabre |
| Mr Fall | Mr Gambari |
| Mr Karlsson/Mr Doryan | Mr Malloch Brown |
| Mr Guehenno | Mr Lubbers/Mr Bwakira |
| Mr Onunnu | Mr Petrovsky |
| Mrs Robinson/Mr Ndiaye | Mr Sevan |
| Mr Türk | Mr Arlacchi/Mr McClean |
| Mr. Tharoor | |

- cc: Deputy Secretary-General Mr Riza
 Mr Khalikov Ms Fegan-Wyles
 Ms Lindenmayer Mr Scholvinck
 Office of the Spokesman DPA Directors



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SECURITY**1 October 2001, 10.30am****Draft Agenda****1. Implications and aftermath of 11th September Terrorist Attack (Chair to introduce)**

Update on political and humanitarian developments since the ECPS meeting of the 24th September. Brief on outcome of the ECPS working-level follow-up process.

Members to update the meeting on actions taken and current status of planning and policy.

2. The impact of the 11th September Terrorist Attack on Africa (Chair to introduce)

Since the September attacks, a number of worrying developments have been noted in some Africa countries, Some governments that have been facing dissent of varying intensity may find it convenient to use the umbrella of terrorism as a pretext to silence or crush dissent. In situations where we have a mandate, the September events and their aftermath may trigger a new dynamic for which we need to be prepared. The ECPS may wish to take note of these developments and discuss adjusting UN policies where the UN has a political, peace-building or peacekeeping presence.

3. Other Matters

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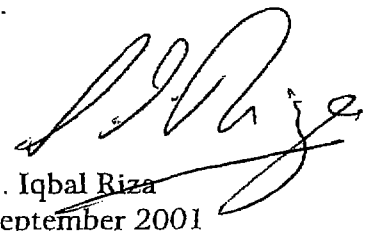
Note to Convenors of the Executive Committees (ECPS, ECHA, UNDG) and the Director-General, UNOV

Director
Chiefs

Lead Department/ Point on the Subject of Terrorism

1. The Secretary-General has decided that, effective immediately, the Department for Political Affairs, as Convenor of ECPS, will act as the lead department on the subject of terrorism to co-ordinate the UN's position and actions in the situation resulting from the attacks of 11 September 2001.
2. In this capacity, DPA will work in close coordination with OLA, and in close co-operation with ECPS members, in particular the Department for Disarmament Affairs. The Director-General of UNOV will also take part in the ECPS discussions on this subject. UN agencies not part of ECPS will be represented through their respective Executive Committee Convenors.
3. ECPS will review alternative courses of action for the UN system, and prepare consolidated policy advice to the Secretary-General. Therefore, all major initiatives or activities should be submitted to ECPS.
4. The Convenor of ECPS will co-ordinate any follow-up required on decisions taken by the Secretary-General.

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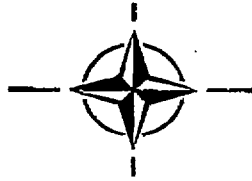


S. Iqbal Riza
27 September 2001

cc: The Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Arlacchi
Mr. Malloch-Brown
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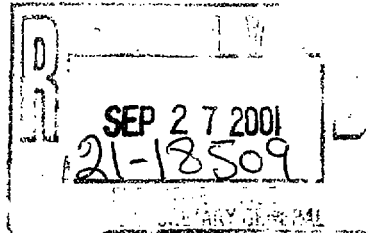


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27 September 2001

*Macedonia
(NATO)*

Dear Secretary-General,

I am writing to inform you that, in response to President Trajkovski's request of 18 September, the North Atlantic Council approved yesterday Operation Plan "Amber Fox" and issued an Execution Directive for a limited NATO mission to contribute to the security of the international monitors in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹.

The North Atlantic Council reached this decision following agreement with the authorities in Skopje on the size of the force, the duration of the mission and satisfactory legal arrangements for the force to be stationed in the country. The safety and security of the monitors remains primarily the responsibility of the government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

To this end, the new force will be limited in its mandate, significantly smaller than the NATO force deployed hitherto for the purpose of arms collection, and include liaison teams and necessary support elements including an extraction capability based in-country. Specifically, Task Force Fox will operate for three months with the option to consider a prolongation depending on the situation in the country. This operation will be undertaken by some 700 dedicated troops, if necessary together with 300 troops already in-country before the beginning of Task Force Harvest.

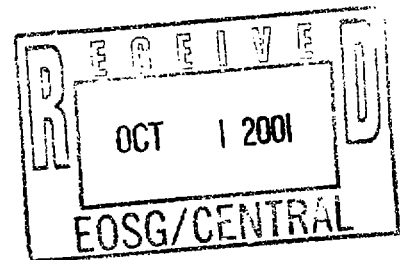
This decision will provide for a smooth transition between Task Force Harvest - which began redeployment yesterday - and the new operation at this critical stage in the peace process in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

I look forward to staying in touch with you on this and related matters.

Yours sincerely,

Georgiy Dzhindzhiev

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¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.