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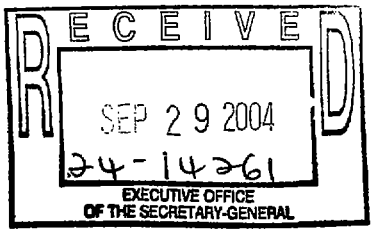


Note to Mr. Prendergast

Reply by the Security Council to the Secretary-General's letter on UNAMI

Following the close of consultations this morning, the President conveyed the following requests to the Secretariat: (1) that an official designated by the Secretary-General speak with Council members during consultations on Thursday morning, 30 September, and provide more information about the proposed security arrangements for UNAMI as referred to in the Secretary-General's 21 September letter on UNAMI; (2) that an official from the Office of Legal Affairs also attend the consultations in case questions are raised as to whether the procedure of replying to the Secretary-General in a letter would provide sufficient authority.

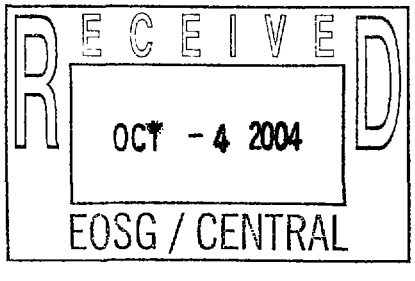
Concerning item (1), Brazil, echoed by Angola, stated that he was "very uncomfortable" with the idea of the Council "welcoming" the proposed security arrangements set out in the Secretary-General's letter, when "very little information" had been provided by the Secretariat concerning those arrangements. In this connection, he recalled that he had requested more information from SRSG Qazi on the matter but had not received any response.

The President suggested, in this connection, that he might ask the Secretariat, "in the form the Secretary-General deems most appropriate in informal consultations or some other way", to provide Council members with "supplementary information" so that all delegations could be properly informed of the details before the personnel (of an integrated UN security structure for UNAMI) were deployed.

With regard to item (2), Brazil indicated that he would prefer that the Council's reply be in the form of a resolution, since a letter, in his view, was a "very exceptional precedent". The President noted that he had been assured that the Office of Legal Affairs deems this procedure to be acceptable.

J. Stephanides
29 September 2004

cc: Mr. Riza
Mr. Guéhenno
Mr. Michel
Mr. Zacklin



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KP called. Most likely about this. Pls. call him. 9/9

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Michael –

Council Pres. phoned – members will discuss reply to attached (Thurs. a.m. I think). They would like to have competent Secretariat officials (senior) to clarify & answer questions. Pres. mentioned DPA, DPKO, OLA (what about DM??).

Could you pls. coordinate w/ KP to arrange this?

Thanks. 29/9.

S. I. Riza

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

21 September 2004

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to my report of 3 September 2004 (S/2004/710) pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004, specifically, to Part III, concerning security arrangements for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

As I indicated in my report, in order for UNAMI to be able to expand its staffing and its activities in Iraq, it will be necessary, in addition to the protection provided by the multinational force, to establish an integrated United Nations security structure for UNAMI, to carry out access control and patrols within UNAMI facilities, to provide personal security details for UNAMI personnel within UNAMI premises and while they are on the move, to conduct training and to coordinate security arrangements between UNAMI and other United Nations organizations, as well as with the multinational force under unified command authorized by Security Council resolutions 1511 (2003) of 11 October 2003 and 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004. The integrated United Nations security structure would consist of four elements - namely, international security staff, protection coordination officers, personal security details and guard units - and, as indicated above, would be in addition to the protection provided by the multinational force. The deployment of all of these four elements will be subject to ongoing assessments of the overall security situation in Iraq over the coming months and the related deployment of substantive staff. Deployment will also depend on the completion of the necessary logistical arrangements, including secure office and living accommodation.

His Excellency
Mr. Juan A. Yañez-Barnuevo
President of the Security Council
New York

With regard to the fourth element that would form part of that integrated security structure - namely, the guard units - there would be a need for three formed units, each consisting of up to 160 armed civilian police, paramilitary or military personnel, to be provided as contingents from Member States. These guard units would form part of UNAMI and would have the specific responsibility of controlling access to and conducting patrols within UNAMI premises.

I should be grateful if you could confirm that this arrangement is acceptable to the Security Council. It would then be my intention to proceed to generate the guard units and, subject to the overall security situation in Iraq and the logistical, financial and related arrangements that need to be put in place, to deploy them, as well as other elements of the integrated United Nations security structure, to Iraq.

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

Kofi A. Annan

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Norma Chow
7:45 PM.
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Note to Mr. Riza

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GUARDS UNITS FOR IRAQ
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. Paragraph 30 of the Secretary-General's latest report to the Security Council on Iraq stated that a clear and unambiguous legal basis is required for obtaining and deploying armed guard units for the protection of UNAMI facilities in Iraq.

2. Following consultations including the DSG, DPKO, DPA, OLA and the Controller, it was agreed that such a legal basis could be provided through an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. The P-5 consulted informally by DPA have raised no objection to this proposed course of action.

3. The attached draft letter to the President of the Council from the Secretary-General was prepared in consultation with DPKO and OLA. We are working closely with the Security Council Presidency to ensure that the reply to the Secretary-General will articulate and record a decision of the Council, agreeing to the arrangement envisaged by the Secretary-General in his letter.

4. I would be grateful if the draft could be considered by the Secretary-General and the letter sent to the President of the Council at the earliest convenience.

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Kieran Prendergast
17 September 2004

cc: DSG
Mr. Guéhenno
Mr. Michel

SG (D-podium).
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