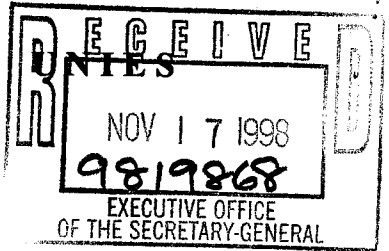


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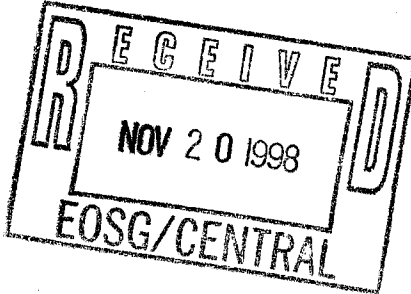
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
LE PRÉSIDENT DU CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ



17 November 1998

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 11 November 1998 concerning your intention to extend the mandate of the United Nations Office in Burundi (UNOB) until the end of December 1999 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They take note of the intention contained in your letter.

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

A. Peter Burleigh

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His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General