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Letter dated 31 October 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour, on behalf of the member countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam, to forward herewith copies of:

- (a) The Declaration of ASEAN Concord II (Bali Concord II) (see annex I);
- (b) A press statement issued by the Chairperson of the Ninth ASEAN Summit and the Seventh ASEAN Plus Three Summit (see annex II).

As you may be aware, those documents were issued at the Ninth ASEAN Summit, which was convened in Bali, Indonesia, on 7 and 8 October 2003.

In this regard, I have the further honour to kindly request that the present letter and its annexes be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 44. For your information, comprehensive reports and documents are also available at the following ASEAN web sites:

http://www.aseansec.org and http://www.9aseansummit.com

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