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Letter dated 13 September 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write with reference to my predecessor's letter of 5 May 2004 (S/2004/365). The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached third report from Cook Islands submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex). I would be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Andrey I. Denisov
Chairman

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Annex

**Letter dated 8 September 2004 from the Secretary of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Government
of Cook Islands addressed to the Chairman of the
Counter-Terrorism Committee**

I am pleased to attach herewith for the attention and consideration of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the Cook Islands response to the Committee's request for further clarification on the Cook Islands supplementary report (see enclosure).

As you may be aware, the Government of the Cook Islands is endeavouring within its limited resources to undertake relevant measures to combat terrorism in all its manifestations. Although the Government has implemented a legislative regime hostile to terrorism activities, the Government recognizes that it still has a number of tasks to complete, notwithstanding acceding to five international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism.

The Government of the Cook Islands would like to reassure the Committee that it will continue to lend its support to the construction of effective global machinery for preventing and suppressing terrorist acts occurring in the Cook Islands and elsewhere.

(Signed) Edwin **Pittman**
Secretary