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I have the honour to refer to **my** statement at the consultations of tha Security Council on 16 August 1989 on the **situation** in Namibia. **At** that time, I informed the Council that **my** Special Representative in Namibia, upon the advice of the Police Commissioner of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG), had recommended that the number of UNTAG civilian police be increased by an additional 500 officers to a total of 1,500. I also informed Council members that I agreed in principle to such an increase and that after certain technical questions had been clarified I would revert to the Council on this **matter**,

I now wish to confirm that I am taking urgent steps to ensure the dispatch of the additional **500** civilian police monitors to Namibia by early October. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) has been notified of the related cost implications.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members $\mathscr G$ the Security Council.

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