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Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Letter dated 16 April 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to convey the attached communication, dated 9 April 2002, from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I should be grateful if you would have this circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 163 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

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Annex

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**Letter dated 9 April 2002 from the Director General of the
International Atomic Energy Agency to the Secretary-General**

I refer to the resolution adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency at its forty-fifth session on 21 September 2001 entitled “Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive materials” (GC(45)/RES/14 A) (see attachment).

In preambular paragraph (g) of that resolution the General Conference noted that the United Nations General Assembly is continuing its elaboration of an international convention on the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism. In paragraph 8, the General Conference requested me to bring the resolution to the attention of the General Assembly and invited the Assembly, in its continued elaboration of the above-mentioned convention, to bear in mind the Agency’s activities in preventing and combating illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive materials.

In the light of the above, I would be most grateful if you could arrange for the circulation of the present letter and its attachment as a document of the General Assembly, under item 163 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Mohamed **ElBaradei**