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## Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Letter dated 13 September 2005 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

I have the honour to respond to your letter dated 29 June 2005, sent on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). That letter asked the United States to clarify two matters discussed in our October 2004 submission to the Committee, which reviewed the efforts of the United States related to the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) (see annex). We also have reviewed the matrix that accompanied your letter of 29 June 2005, and we will provide our proposed additions and revisions to that document under separate cover.

(Signed) Anne **Patterson** Ambassador Annex to the letter dated 13 September 2005 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

United States follow-up report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004): efforts regarding Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)