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## Letter dated 20 October 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolutions 1312 (2000) of 31 July 2000 and 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000, by which the Security Council established the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) and authorized its mandate.

Further to my letter of 29 August 2000 concerning the list of contributing countries and following the usual consultations, I propose that the following countries be added to the list of States contributing military personnel to UNMEE: Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Gambia, Jordan, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia and United States of America.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan