

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 11 August 2006 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 10 July 2006 (S/2006/510), concerning the termination of operations relating to letters of credit raised against the United Nations Iraq Account, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the update of the situation and of the proposed arrangements contained in the note annexed to your letter. The members of the Security Council note with concern that the question of processing of the authentication documents for the arrival of goods in Iraq remains unresolved. They urge the Secretariat to pursue close consultation with the Government of Iraq with a view to finding a final resolution to the remaining issues and to promptly achieving an orderly termination of the programme. They welcome in that regard your intention to ask the Controller to consult further with the relevant Iraqi authorities, and they look forward to the outcome of that meeting. The Members of the Council request that they be kept informed of the progress made.

(Signed) Nana **Effah-Apenteng**
President of the Security Council

