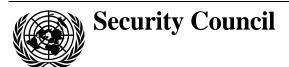
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Letter dated 5 May 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 307 (1971) of 21 December 1971, by which the Council decided that the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) should monitor the ceasefire line in Jammu and Kashmir. The countries which currently provide these observers are Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Sweden and Uruguay.

The Secretariat has recently been notified by the Government of Denmark that it does not intend to continue its participation in UNMOGIP. Having completed the necessary consultations, I propose that the Republic of the Philippines be added to the list of contributors to UNMOGIP.

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

(Signed) Ban Ki-moon



