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**Letter dated 15 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of  
the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw the attention of the Security Council to the report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2016/466), which will be the subject of consultations by the Council on 16 June 2016, with regard in particular to reports of the involvement of some officers of the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in massacres in the Beni area, and to inform the Council that the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has taken note of the matter and has decided to open an investigation into these reports.

My Government would be grateful if you would have the present letter issued as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ignace **Gata Mavita**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

