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Letter dated 8 November 2019 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 refer to the consultations carried out by the independent strategic review team of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), headed by Mr. Youssef Mahmoud in certain countries of the Great Lakes region, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and to inform the Security Council that the team was unable to exchange views with the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo at that time owing to the fact that the Government was only formed after the team had carried out its work.

For that reason, the Government informs Council members that a national committee for the strategic review of MONUSCO has been established and is currently conducting internal consultations on this issue and on the future mandate of MONUSCO.

Following these consultations, the Government will transmit a memorandum to the Security Council stating its position.

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

