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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 June 1994

Dear Mr. Bassiouni,

The Final Report of the Commission of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 780 (1992), to provide the Secretary-General with its conclusions on evidence of grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions and other violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia, has now been submitted to the Security Council. The highly informative value of the report, the impartiality and objectivity of the studies conducted, the clear and balanced analysis of the historical-political and legal aspects of the conflict will, I am sure, be greatly valued not only by the members of the Security Council, but by the international community at large.

I am also confident that the material collected and analyzed by the Commission will greatly facilitate the task of the International Tribunal in carrying out its mandate to prosecute persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law, and thus bring about peace and justice to the peoples of the former Yugoslavia.

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In this connection, I wish to commend you for your invaluable contribution to the work of the Commission since its inception. As a member first, and as a Chairman later, you have shaped its organization, the conduct of investigations and studies, and most importantly, perhaps, as the Rapporteur for the Gathering and Analysis of Facts, you were responsible for the establishment of the data-base - the core project of the Commission and an indispensable tool for the International Tribunal. With these and more, you have largely contributed to the international prestige of the Commission and its great success.

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Yours sincerely,



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