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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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