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RE: Annexes to the Final Report of The Commission of Experts Established Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 780 (1992)

#### Dear Richard:

- 1. The suggested changes made by your staff were quite helpful and most of them were followed.
- In order for you to better evaluate the degree to which they were followed, I am sending you under separate cover the text received from your staff with my notations on them and the redacted text.
- 3. The "disclaimer" was incorporated almost verbatim in the Introduction.
- 4. There were no particular problems with any of the suggested corrections, except for those made on Annex IIIA "Special Forces," where it appears that the yellow marker went over all names of identified commanders of paramilitary units. This seems quite unnecessary and I have, therefore, left them in as to the identification of the unit leader. This appears quite innocuous to me. Other relevant information which was suggested for deletion was followed in most cases, except where it did not appear to have any reason.

- 5. Names of unit commanders or alleged perpetrators which have reported in the media and published reports have been kept. This includes such sources as <u>CNN</u>, <u>Time</u>, <u>Newsweek</u>, <u>New York Times</u>, and official U.N. reports that were published, including government submissions that were published as U.N. documents.
- 6. No names of victims or witnesses appear anywhere, nor any description likely to identify them.
- 7. Please be kind enough to review the redacted text and advise me as to any other changes for which you may have a particular reason that may not be apparent to me.
- 8. I am also sending you by separate mail, an approximately 900 page <u>unredacted</u> report on "Prison Camps and Detention Facilities." I am sure that you will find the report informative and useful. Please have someone from your staff review it while I am editing it, so that I can have the benefit of your staff's views.
- 9. I expect your reply in order to submit the Annexes to the Secretary-General, knowing the importance of having these Annexes before the Security Council and published as soon as possible. Any suggestions you may have would be welcomed.
- 10. As soon as we have received your further views, we will formally submit the Annexes to the Secretary-General and then close down the operation. We will have copies of documents and can either send them to you for use as duplicates or shred them here. Please advise me as to your preference. Furthermore, we have maps that may be useful to you. Would you please let me know if you would like to have them. We can send the documents and maps by DHL using your account number, if you authorize it.

With best/regards,

M. Cherif Bassiouni

CC: The Hon. Hans Corell
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