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LETTER DATED 15 OCTOBER 1993 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF HAITI ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On behalf of the Haitian people, I should like to express my gratitude to the United Nations Security Council for ending the suspension of sanctions without delay. That action is an acknowledgement of the fact that the perpetrators of the coup d'état and their allies are impeding the restoration of democracy in Haiti and the application of the Governors Island Agreement. The assassination of the Minister of Justice, Maître François-Guy Malary, on 14 October shows to what extent the situation in Haiti continues to deteriorate and to what extent the lives of citizens of the Republic are threatened.

Noting the violations of the Agreement as certified in your report to the Security Council of 13 October 1993, I request the Council, under the authority vested in it by Chapter VII of the Charter, to call on Member States to take the necessary measures to strengthen the provisions of United Nations Security Council resolution 873 (1993).

(Signed) Jean-Bertrand ARISTIDE
