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Letter dated 12 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative
of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the French and English texts of the statement on Guatemala issued by the European Community and its 12 member States on 10 June 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 21 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on Guatemala issued by the European Community and
its 12 member States on 10 June 1991

The Community and its member States have welcomed the Agreements reached in Mexico on 26 April at the conclusion of the Meeting held by the Government of Guatemala and the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union (URNG) in the presence of the Mediator Monsignor Rodolfo Quezada Touruno and with the assistance, in the capacity of Observer, of a representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Community and its member States express their concern at the increase of violence when efforts to seek a lasting peace are entering a crucial phase. They record their full support for the "Procedural Agreements for the Search for Peace by Political Means" and for the content of the "General Programme" of negotiations adopted at the Mexico Meeting. These documents are important steps in the process of national reconciliation begun in Oslo. In welcoming with hope the beginning of this new phase in the peace process in Guatemala, the Community and its member States encourage the two sides to pursue their negotiations and bring them to a conclusion in the same constructive and flexible spirit which made possible the Mexico Agreements. They appeal to all sectors of Guatemalan society to support the peace process under way and they reiterate their readiness to contribute actively to the success of this process and the strengthening of democratic institutions in Guatemala.
