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LETTER DATED 16 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have taken note of your report on the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) of 13 December 1993 (S/26868), on the basis of which they have completed the review provided for in paragraph 2 of resolution 866 (1993).

The members of the Security Council take this opportunity to inform you that, in spite of the unavoidable delays to date, they share your expectation that disarmament of combatants will begin presently, the transitional government will soon be installed and the elections in Liberia will be held in the first half of 1994. They look forward to your recommendations on these aspects of the peace process in the report which the Council has requested by 16 February 1994, or earlier, if you consider that the situation warrants.

The members of the Security Council reaffirm the importance they attach to the United Nations Trust Fund for Liberia. They welcome the contributions made to date and urge Member States to support the peace process in Liberia by contributing generously to the Trust Fund.

> (<u>Signed</u>) LI Zhaoxing President of the Security Council

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