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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The President of the Security Council wishes to refer to resolution 404 (1977) adopted by the Security Council at its 1987th meeting on 8 February 1977 in connexion with the complaint by Benin. In paragraph 2 of resolution 404 (1977), the Security Council decided to send a special mission composed of three members of the Council to the People's Republic of Benin in order to investigate the events of 16 January 1977 in Cotonou and report not later than the end of February 1977.

In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Security Council decided that the members of the special mission would be appointed after consultations between the President and the members of the Security Council. In accordance with that decision, the President wishes to report that he has had consultations with the members of the Security Council, and that agreement has been reached that the special mission of the Security Council to the People's Republic of Benin will be composed of the following three members of the Security Council: India, the Libyan Arab Republic and Panama.

The representative of India will be Mr. Ramesh N. Mulye, the representative of the Libyan Arab Republic will be Ambassador Mansur Rashid Kikhia, and the representative of Panama will be Ambassador Jorge Enrique Illueca. Ambassador Illueca will serve as Chairman of the special mission.
