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Letter dated 20 August 1999 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 31 July 1999 concerning the adoption by the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 1999, of resolution 1999/11, concerning the long-term strategy and development programme of support for Haiti, in line with Security Council resolution 1212 (1998).

In the view of the members of the Security Council, it is essential that, in order to ensure sustainable development in Haiti, the effort of the international community be geared towards supporting the Government of Haiti in addressing the important issues of capacity-building of its governmental institutions.

The members of the Security Council express the hope that this important contribution of the Economic and Social Council will serve to strengthen the cooperation between the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council as the United Nations attempts to assist the people of Haiti in rebuilding their country.

(<u>Signed</u>) Martin ANDJABA President of the Security Council

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