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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The Chairman of the Security Council Commission of Inquiry established under resolution 496 (1981) in connexion with the complaint by Seychelles has informed me that the Commission is now proceeding to visit the area in accordance with its mandate. However, due to the complexity of the preparatory work which the Commission had to undertake prior to its departure and to the delay encountered as a result, it will be difficult for it to report to the Security Council by 31 January 1982 as called for in paragraph 3 of resolution 496 (1981). Accordingly, the Commission has requested an extension of the date of submission of its report until early in March 1982.

2. Following informal consultations on the matter, it has been found that no member of the Security Council has any objection to the Commission's request, and the Chairman of the Commission has been so informed.

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