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PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1267 (1999)  
CONCERNING AFGHANISTAN

LETTER DATED 13 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a report on the measures taken by Saudi Arabia to implement paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999.

Concerned to respect the provision of the Charter of the United Nations and resolved to combat crime and terrorism, which threaten international peace and security,

Convinced of the need to cooperate fully with the United Nations in implementing Security Council resolutions,

In implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 on the imposition of sanctions against the Taliban as of 14 November 1999, the Government of Saudi Arabia has taken the following measures:

1. The Government of Saudi Arabia has implemented paragraph (4) (a) of the resolution by instructing the authorities concerned to deny permission for any aircraft owned, leased or operated by the Taliban or by any other party on behalf of the Taliban to take off from or land in Saudi Arabian territory. Furthermore, the Government of Saudi Arabia decided to terminate as from 19 September 1999 all dealings with the Taliban-controlled Ariana company.

2. In implementation of paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution, the Government of Saudi Arabia has ordered the financial authorities concerned to freeze funds or other financial resources, including funds derived or generated from property owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the Taliban, or by any undertaking owned or controlled by the Taliban, and to ensure that neither the funds nor the financial resources so identified are made available, by its nationals or by any

persons within its territory, to or for the benefit of the Taliban or to any undertaking owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Taliban.

The Government of Saudi Arabia wishes to make clear that Usama bin Laden is not a Saudi national, that he is denied permission to enter Saudi territory and that his extradition is a matter for parties to the conflict.

(Signed) Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed SHOBOKSHI  
Permanent Representative

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