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NOTE VERBALE DATED 27 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF UZBEKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Committee established by Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 and, in accordance with paragraph 10 of the above-mentioned resolution, has the honour to transmit a note by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan addressed to the Committee of the Security Council containing the information requested by the Security Council in its resolution 1267 (1999) (see annex).

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<u>Annex</u>

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Note verbale dated 2 December 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan addressed to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution

1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, on behalf of the Government of Uzbekistan, has the honour to state the following.

Since September 1996, the Afghan airline Ariana has not made any flights to Uzbekistan and to date no aircraft owned, leased or operated by the Taliban has taken off from or landed in the territory of Uzbekistan.

Uzbekistan has no accounts, 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.

Since 1998, the border between Uzbekistan and Afghanistan, including the bridge on the Amu Darya linking the Uzbek and Afghan shores near the town of Termez, has been closed.

At the same time, Uzbekistan provides electric power to several adjacent northern districts of Afghanistan. Since 1997, the provision of electric power has declined owing to the lack of payment and the absence of contracts signed by the Afghan side.

Uzbekistan fully supports Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) and will take all the necessary measures to prevent the possibility of their violation in any form whatsoever.
