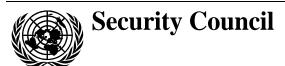
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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the final communiqué of the twenty-third summit meeting of heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held in Abuja on 28 and 29 May 2000.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

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