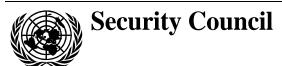
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Note verbale dated 20 September 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to his note SCA/2/00(9) of 10 July 2000 concerning resolution 1306 (2000) adopted by the Security Council on 5 July 2000, particularly paragraph 1, has the honour to inform him that the Monegasque authorities concerned, in cooperation with French customs, with which bilateral agreements were established, have taken all necessary steps to prohibit the direct or indirect importation into the territory of the Principality of Monaco of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.

Furthermore, paragraph 17 of the said resolution was pointed out to the Monegasque judicial authorities.

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