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**Letter dated 19 January 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 11 January 2001 (S/2001/61), by which you forwarded to the Security Council the 24 nominations for permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters within the period specified in paragraph 1 (b) of article 13 bis of the Statute of the Tribunal, has been brought to the attention of the Security Council.

The Council noted the information contained therein and decided to extend the deadline for the nomination of permanent judges for the Tribunal until 31 January 2001.

I should be grateful if you would inform States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters accordingly.

(Signed) **Kishore Mahbubani**  
President of the Security Council