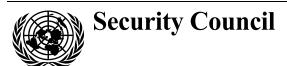
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Letter dated 23 August 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to convey the attached communication from Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, dated 20 August 2001 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan

Annex

Letter dated 20 August 2001 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the Secretary-General

The Security Council, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 1284 (1999), requested the revision and updating of the list of items and technology to which the export/import mechanism, approved by the Council in its resolution 1051 (1996), applies. My letter of 1 June 2001 forwarded the revised list of nuclear and nuclear-related items and technology. The list, has been issued as document S/2001/561, dated 5 June 2001, and is now available in all official languages of the United Nations.

It is necessary to establish the effective date of the revised list and to inform Member States of that date.

I would be grateful if you could arrange to inform all States that the effective date of the revised list published as document S/2001/561 is 1 September 2001. I would also be grateful if this correspondence could be issued and distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohamed ElBaradei