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Letter dated 11 January 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the pleasure to inform you that pursuant to paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 1386 (2001), the Government of Turkey has approved a decision authorizing the participation of 261 military personnel in the International Security Assistance Force deployed in Afghanistan under the leadership of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In addition, six Turkish officers will be based at the headquarters of the said Force.

A team will soon travel to Afghanistan to make the necessary preparations for the deployment of the Turkish contingent.

I would appreciate it if the present letter could be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Ümit **Pamir**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

