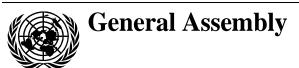
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After the eleventh preambular paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

Welcoming the decision of the Government of the Republic of Iraq to allow the return of the United Nations weapons inspectors to Iraq without conditions, which, in his letter dated 16 September 2002 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1034), the Secretary-General regards as: "the indispensable first step towards an assurance that Iraq no longer possesses weapons of mass destruction and, equally important, towards a comprehensive solution that includes the suspension and eventual ending of the sanctions that are causing such hardship for the Iraqi people and the timely implementation of other provisions of the relevant Security Council resolutions,"

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