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**Security Council Committee established  
pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)****Note verbale dated 4 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission  
of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman  
of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Madagascar to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and, referring to his note of 7 March 2002 and its own note of 22 May 2002, has the honour to inform him that the Malagasy Government has taken the necessary steps to implement resolution 1333 (2000) concerning the prohibition of the sale or transfer of weapons and military equipment and of technical assistance or training related to the military activities of the armed personnel under the control of the Taliban, and that it intends to scrupulously observe resolution 1390 (2002) concerning the maintenance of sanctions against Usama bin Laden, members of the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban in Afghanistan.

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