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**Note by the President of the Security Council**

Following consultations among the members of the Security Council, they have decided, in order to give more time to the individuals, companies and States wishing to send to the Secretariat their reactions to the findings of the last report of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2002/1146), to extend the deadlines set out in paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 1457 (2003) of 24 January 2003. Those individuals, companies and States named in the Panel's last report are invited to send their reactions to the Secretariat no later than 31 May 2003, in order for these reactions to be published no later than 20 June 2003.

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