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Letter dated 31 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

In its resolution 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001, the Security Council called upon all States to report to the Counter-Terrorism Committee by 27 December 2001 on the steps taken to implement that resolution, and thereafter according to a timetable set by the Committee. In the declaration adopted by the Council in its resolution 1456 (2003) of 20 January 2003, the Security Council, meeting at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, stressed the obligation of States to report to the Committee according to the timetable set by it and requested the Committee to report regularly on progress.

In the work programme of the Counter-Terrorism Committee for the ninth 90-day period, the Committee urged all States that had not submitted their reports on time to submit them as soon as possible in fulfilment of the provisions of resolution 1373 (2001). The work programme further indicated the intention of the Chairman of the Committee to write to the Security Council by 31 October with the list of States late in submitting their reports.

A total of fifty-eight States, listed in the annex to the present letter, have failed to meet the 31 October deadline for the submission of outstanding second and third reports.

The Counter-Terrorism Committee will continue to be in contact with the States concerned and remains available to discuss any aspect of the submission of the reports requested of them, as well as any assistance that may be required. The Committee continues to be of the view that submitting reports in a timely manner is the best way for States to find the assistance they may need to implement resolution 1373 (2001). The Committee and its subcommittees, as well as its experts, stand ready to offer assistance and guidance to States in their implementation of the resolution, as well as in their submission of reports to the Committee. The Committee, subcommittees and experts can be contacted through the Committee Secretary (tel. (212) 963-3520 or (212) 457-1266; fax: (212) 457-4041; e-mail: ctc@un.org).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Inocencio F. **Arias**
Chairman

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Annex

List of late reports^a

1. Member States late in submitting their second report (26)

Benin (8 November 2002)
Bhutan (20 August 2002)
Botswana (24 June 2002)
Burundi (24 July 2002)
Cape Verde (20 August 2002)
Central African Republic (15 August 2003)
Comoros (23 January 2003)
Dominica (29 September 2003)
Equatorial Guinea (10 October 2003)
Eritrea (27 November 2002)
Gambia (17 October 2003)
Ghana (23 January 2003)
Honduras (30 August 2002)
Kiribati (23 January 2003)
Lesotho (27 December 2002)^b
Liberia (10 October 2003)
Malawi (27 November 2002)
Maldives (2 December 2002)
Micronesia (Federated States of) (2 December 2002)
Palau (2 December 2002)
Saint Lucia (11 July 2003)
Solomon Islands (25 February 2003)
Somalia (24 June 2002)
Togo (21 June 2003)
United Republic of Tanzania (23 January 2003)
Zambia (27 December 2002)

2. Non-Member States late in submitting their second report (1)

Niue (2 December 2002)

3. Member States late in submitting their third report (31)

Afghanistan (10 October 2003)
Albania (25 February 2003)
Andorra (7 July 2003)
Angola (29 September 2003)
Azerbaijan (7 July 2003)
Bahamas (10 October 2003)
Bangladesh (11 July 2003)
Ethiopia (28 July 2003)
Fiji (17 October 2003)
Georgia (7 July 2003)
Grenada (15 March 2003)
Jordan (2 September 2003)

^a Date in brackets denotes due date of report.

^b On 1 April 2003, Lesotho submitted a partial second report.

Kenya (27 October 2003)
Latvia (17 July 2003)
Malta (2 September 2003)
Mongolia (17 July 2003)
Morocco (30 January 2003)
Myanmar (11 July 2003)
Namibia (27 October 2003)^c
Nauru (8 September 2003)
Nepal (17 October 2003)
Nigeria (8 September 2003)
Qatar (10 October 2003)
Senegal (15 August 2003)
Slovenia (7 July 2003)
Sweden (15 August 2003)
Tajikistan (10 October 2003)
Trinidad and Tobago (17 July 2003)
Ukraine (8 September 2003)
Uruguay (7 July 2003)
Viet Nam (29 September 2003)

^c In a letter dated 17 October 2003, Namibia requested an extension of the deadline for submission of its third report.