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Letter dated 19 December 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

I refer to my letter of 20 March 2003 (S/2003/354) and its annex, transmitting the third report from Belarus submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts, and has written to the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Belarus has been requested to provide a response in the form of a fourth report by 15 March 2004.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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

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