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**Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the
Democratic Republic of the Congo****Note verbale dated 30 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of
Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of
the Committee**

The Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, with reference to the implementation of paragraph 9 of the above-mentioned resolution, has the honour to inform him that the Government of Senegal does not manufacture arms nor does it export arms to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Senegal's presence in this country, as indeed in the Great Lakes region, is limited strictly to its contribution of troops, officers and military observers to United Nations structures.

Senegal, moreover, is not involved in any military cooperation activities with countries in this part of the African continent.

The Government of Senegal will take steps to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003).