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## Letter dated 7 July 2004 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 predecessor's letter of 21 November 2003 (S/2003/1118), transmitting a third report from Malta 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 Malta to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Malta has been requested to provide a response in the form of a fourth report by 30 August 2004.

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

(Signed) Alexander V. Konuzin Chairman Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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