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LETTER DATED 24 MAY 1989 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to my statement at the Council's consultations on 11 May 1989 on the situation in Namibia. At that time, I informed the Council that my Special Representative in Namibia had recommended that the number of UNTAG civilian police monitors be increased to a total of 1,000. I went on to say that I had accepted this recommendation in principle. I also informed Council members that, after the completion of related preparatory work of a technical nature, I would revert to the Council on this matter.

I wish now to confirm that I am undertaking urgent consultations on this matter, following which I propose to dispatch the additional 500 civilian police monitors to Namibia starting in mid-June. These steps include notification to the ACABQ of the cost implications.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ de CUELLAR

