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Letter dated 26 April 2011 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011, and to my letters of 18 and 19 March 2011 (S/2011/150 and S/2011/155), and to notify you of the decision of the Government of France to take further action authorized by paragraph 4 of resolution 1973 (2011).

I wish to inform you of the dispatch of a small team of military advisers to provide the Transitional National Council with support and advice on ways to organize its internal structure, manage its resources and improve its communications. The purpose is to enable it to become more efficient and respond more rapidly, in order to better protect civilians under threat.

I should be grateful if you would transmit the present letter to the President of the Security Council for circulation as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Gérard Araud

