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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the composition of the military component of UNTAG.

The Governments of Australia and New Zealand have informed me that it is proposed, as part of the regular programme of defence co-operation between their two countries, that 15 New Zealand military personnel should be substituted for 15 Australian military personnel in the engineering unit contributed to UNTAG by Australia. The New Zealand personnel would be fully integrated into the Australian unit but would wear New Zealand uniforms and carry New Zealand passports.

The parties, whom I have consulted, have no objection to this small change in the composition of the military component of UNTAG. I accordingly propose to accept the request of the Governments of Australia and New Zealand.

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
