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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

By a letter dated 28 September 1989 addressed to the President of the Security Council (see annex), the Secretary-General requested that the deadline for submission of the report by the Secretary-General called for in paragraph 9 of resolution 640 (1989), adopted by the Security Council on 29 August 1989 in connection with the item entitled, "The situation in Namibia", be extended until 6 October 1989.

The members of the Security Council have considered the matter in consultations and agree to the above-mentioned request.

Annex

Letter dated 28 September 1989 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 640 (1989) which was adopted by the Security Council on 29 August 1989. As you are aware, operative paragraph 9 of that resolution requested me to report to the Council before the end of September on its implementation.

Resolution 640 (1989) addressed a number of issues related to the implementation of the United Nations Plan for the Independence of Namibia, with special reference to the current electoral process and the legislation which will determine the arrangements for the election itself. The draft election proclamation, which was published by the Administrator General on 21 July 1989, contained a large number of unsatisfactory features. It has accordingly been the subject of intensive discussions between my Special Representative and the Administrator General throughout the present month. Those discussions are now very close to a successful conclusion and I believe that my report would be of greater value to the Security Council if it could accurately reflect the provisions of the electoral legislation as finally agreed between my Special Representative and the Administrator General. I accordingly propose that my report should be delayed for a few days and that I should submit it to the Council by 6 October at the latest.

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

