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Letter dated 2 February 2001 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related matériel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related matériel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received a notification on 2 February 2001, from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of export of the following arms and related material to the Government of Sierra Leone for use by the Sierra Leone Army:

576 x 7.62 mm self-loading rifles

This equipment arrived at Lungi International Airport on 21 December 2000.

(Signed) Anwarul Karim **Chowdhury**
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