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Letter dated 10 May 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 materiel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related materiel 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 3 May 2001 from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with regard to the export of the following military equipment for use by the Nigerian contingent of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL):

- 496 fragmentation jackets

The jackets were shipped to Lagos on 25 April 2001, and will be airlifted from Nigeria to Lungi International Airport, Freetown, in due course.

(Signed) Anwarul Karim **Chowdhury**
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