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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

It is important that all members of the Security Council be allowed to participate fully in the preparation of the resolutions of the Council and statements by the President of the Council. Contributions by members of groups of friends and other similar arrangements, which, <u>inter alia</u>, aim at helping to promote the settlement of particular crisis situations, are welcome. The drafting of resolutions and statements by the President of the Council should be carried out in a manner that will allow adequate participation of all members of the Council. While the need is recognized for the Council, in many instances, to adopt its decisions expeditiously, sufficient time should be allowed for consultations of all members of the Council and for their own consideration of the drafts, prior to action by the Council on specific items.

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