I have the honour to respond to your report of 9 June 2008 (S/2008/372) detailing the closing of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC). Members of the Security Council support the actions and recommendations contained in the report regarding the disposition and safeguarding of the records and archives, strictly controlling access to archives provided by Member States in confidence or with proliferation potential and the disposition of non-expendable and other property. The Council would also like to thank the professional and support staff of UNMOVIC and the United Nations Special Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (UNSCOM) for their dedicated and courageous work during the period of UNSCOM and UNMOVIC existence.

Members of the Security Council also welcome the report (see S/2008/350) submitted to the Council on 30 May 2008 by the Government of Iraq pursuant to paragraph 3 of Council resolution 1762 (2007).

(Signed) Zalmay Khalilzad
President of the Security Council