

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 28 November 2012 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 8 November 2012 concerning the financing of the Special Court for Sierra Leone and the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (S/2012/891) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Having consulted the members of the Security Council, I wish to inform you that they have taken note with certain reservations of the intention expressed in the letter with respect to your proposal on alternate means of financing of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and that they request the United Nations Secretariat, the Management Committee and the Registrar and other senior officials of the Special Court to intensify their efforts to balance the budget and fund the activities of the Court through voluntary contributions. I wish to further inform you that there is no agreement with respect to the possible need for alternate means of financing of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone.

(Signed) Hardeep Singh **Puri**
President of the Security Council

