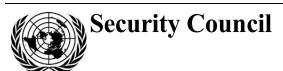
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Letter dated 4 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2364 (2017), I have the honour to transmit a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, dated 29 September 2017, conveying a report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of French troops in Mali.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres



Annex

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat, Office of the Secretary-General, and has the honour to convey the information below.

Pursuant to paragraphs 37 and 47 of Security Council resolution 2364 (2017), France has the honour to enclose herewith the report on actions undertaken between 1 June and 1 September 2017 by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretary-General would bring the present report to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

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Enclosure

Seventeenth report on the support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali between 1 June and 1 September 2017

References:

- Security Council resolution 2364 (2016) of 29 June 2016 (paragraphs 37 and 47)
- Technical cooperation and assistance arrangement between the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the French Ministry of Defence of 26 March 2015

This seventeenth report since the establishment of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) summarizes the activities conducted between 1 June and 1 September 2017 by French forces in support of MINUSMA.

Since 1 June 2017, no combat action has been conducted in response to an imminent and serious threat.

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