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I have the honour to refer to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993, whereby the Council decided that the determination of the seat of the International Tribunal would be subject to the conclusion of appropriate arrangements between the United Nations and the Netherlands acceptable to the Council.

Following extensive negotiations between representatives of the United Nations and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and representatives of Aegon Nederland nv., instruments concerning the headquarters of the Tribunal and the lease of its premises have been initialled. I am satisfied that in their present form these instruments constitute acceptable arrangements within the meaning of paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 827 (1993).

Copies of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Kingdom of the Netherlands Concerning the Headquarters of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (see annex) and the Agreement for Tenancy of Churchillplein 1, the Hague,* are attached for the information of the Council.

I would be grateful if you could confirm to me that the Security Council has found these arrangements acceptable and that the seat of the Tribunal has been determined to be at The Hague.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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 $^{^{\}ast}$ $\,$ The text of the Agreement for Tenancy, may be consulted in room S-3520.