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I have the honour to refer to your report on the situation in Sierra Leone (S/1997/958).

In consultations on this matter, the members of the Security Council expressed support for the proposal by the Secretary-General to reopen his liaison office in Freetown, subject to security and budgetary conditions. Likewise, the members of the Council supported the proposal to send a technical team to examine the situation on the ground and to offer recommendations on the role that would be played by the United Nations in implementing the Conakry Agreement.

(<u>Signed</u>) Fernando BERROCAL SOTO
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