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LETTER DATED 27 MAY 1999 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to convey for your information the attached communication, dated 22 May 1999, which I have received from the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (see annex). The enclosed report on the situation in Kosovo is submitted pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998 and 1203 (1998) of 24 October 1998 and in compliance with the Council's wish to be kept informed on the situation in Kosovo.

I should appreciate your bringing this communication to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

Annex

[Original: English]

Letter dated 22 May 1999 from the Chairman-in-Office of
the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
addressed to the Secretary-General

Reference is made to my letter of 16 February 1999 concerning the contributions of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to the reporting on the situations in Kosovo pursuant to the requirements set out in Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1203 (1998).

I hereby enclose the report covering the period mid-April to mid-May 1999 on the situation in Kosovo and on the activities of OSCE. Please note that, since the temporary withdrawal of the OSCE Kosovo Verification Mission, verification of cooperation and compliance inside Kosovo has not been possible. Hence the report does not include a separate chapter on those issues.

(Signed) Knut VOLLEBAEK

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Enclosure

Monthly report on the situation in Kosovo pursuant
to the requirements set out in Security Council
resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1203 (1998)

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