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Letter dated 28 March 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 23 March 2001 (S/2001/288) concerning the Panel of experts on the illegal exploitation of natural resources and other forms of wealth in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They take note of your recommendation that the Panel submit its final report to the Council by 3 April 2001.

(Signed) Volodymyr **Yel'chenko**
President of the Security Council

