

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 18 September 2001 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1363 (2001) of 30 July 2001 concerning Afghanistan. In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the Council requested me to establish, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), within 30 days of the adoption of the resolution and for a period running concurrently with the application of the measures imposed by resolution 1333 (2000), a mechanism: (a) to monitor the implementation of the measures imposed by resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1333 (2000); (b) to offer assistance to States bordering the territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control and other States, as appropriate, to increase their capacity regarding the implementation of the measures imposed by resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1333 (2000); and (c) to collate, assess, verify wherever possible, report and make recommendations on information regarding violations of the measures imposed by resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1333 (2000).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, in consultation with the Committee and taking into account the requirements stated in resolution 1363 (2001), I have appointed the following five experts to serve on the Monitoring Group in New York, in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of the resolution:

Mr. Michael Chandler (United Kingdom)
Mr. Philippe Graver (France)
Mr. Amod Gurung (Nepal)
Mr. Ashraf Mohsen Mohamed Mohsen (Egypt)
Mr. Daniel Yorks (United States of America)

I have also selected Mr. Michael Chandler to chair the Monitoring Group.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

