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Letter dated 5 July 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

In accordance with article 4, paragraph 13, of the Algiers Peace Agreement (S/2000/1183, annex) of 12 December 2000, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission has transmitted its decision regarding the “Request for Interpretation, Correction and Consultation” submitted by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on 13 May 2002 to the parties and to the Secretaries-General of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations for publication. The decision and transmittal letter, dated 28 June 2002, are annexed to the present letter.

I should be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of the Council members.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

Annex

Letter dated 28 June 2002 from the Registrar of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission addressed to the Secretary-General

Article 4, paragraph 13, of the Agreement of 12 December 2000 between the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the State of Eritrea provides as follows:

“Upon reaching a final decision regarding delimitation of the borders, the Commission shall transmit its decision to the parties and Secretaries-General of the OAU and the United Nations for publication”.

In the spirit of the language of the 12 December 2000 Agreement, the President of the Boundary Commission has requested me to transmit to you and to the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity the attached text of the Commission’s 24 June 2002 decision regarding the “Request for Interpretation, Correction and Consultation” submitted by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on 13 May 2002 (see enclosure).

(Signed) Bette E. **Shifman**
Registrar of the Boundary Commission

Enclosure

Decision Regarding the “Request for Interpretation, Correction and Consultation” submitted by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on 13 May 2002