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Note to Ms. Malcorra

**AIR SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION TO EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND GABON  
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL ADVISER AND MEDIATOR**

1. Further to Mr. Nicolas Michel's note of 29 October to Mr. Menkerios regarding the UN mediation on the border dispute between Equatorial Guinea and Gabon, which was copied to you, I wish to confirm that the Secretary-General has decided to dispatch a mission to both countries from 11 to 15 November 2008. The mission will be led by the Secretary-General's Special Adviser and Mediator of the border dispute between Equatorial Guinea and Gabon, Mr. Nicolas Michel, and will also comprise Ms. Angèle N. Makombo, a Senior Political Affairs from DPA, and Mr. Markus Pallek, a Legal Officer from OLA.

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2. The mission is expected to arrive in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, on a commercial flight on 11 November. On 12 November, the mission will consult with the Equatorial-Guinean authorities in Malabo or Bata, and on 13 and 14 November, the mission will visit Libreville, Gabon, to hold similar consultations with the Gabonese authorities. On 15 November, the mission will travel back to Malabo or Bata for further consultations, and on the same day late in evening, the mission will depart Malabo on a commercial flight.

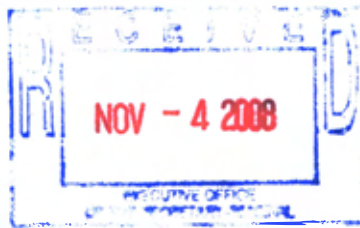
3. As you are aware, the unreliability of commercial airline services in the sub-region and the irregular connections between capitals in the area could disrupt the mission's programme. I would therefore be grateful if MONUC could make available a UN aircraft to enable the UN delegation to shuttle between Malabo/Bata and Libreville within the period mentioned above. I wish to confirm that funding for this activity is available.

4. It would be important that the aircraft be made available for the duration of the mission's visit in the region in order to lend flexibility to the smooth conduct of its activities.

I thank you for your continued support and assistance.

B. Lynn Pascoe  
3 November 2008

cc: Mr. Nambiar  
Mr. Le Roy  
Mr. Michel  
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**SUBJECT: Draft note to Ms. Malcorra requesting air support for the upcoming mediation mission to Equatorial Guinea and Gabon**

I attach, for your approval and signature, a draft note to Ms. Malcorra requesting air support for a UN mediation mission to be dispatched to Equatorial Guinea and Gabon from 11 to 15 November and led by the Secretary-General's Special Adviser and Mediator, Mr. Nicolas Michel.

cc: Mr. Menkerios  
Mr. Buo

Drafter: A. Makombo  
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