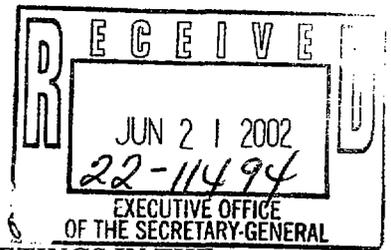


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**Note to Mr. Riza**  
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**PROPOSALS FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BILATERAL MEETINGS IN THE MARGINS OF THE OAU SUMMIT**

1. In preparation for the participation of the Secretary-General at the 38<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity and the Inaugural Session of the African Union taking place in Durban, South Africa from 8 to 10 July 2002, I would like to suggest that the Secretary-General should consider holding bi-lateral meetings with the Heads of State of the countries listed below and to discuss the issues presented:

**President dos Santos – Angola:**

To discuss the situation in Angola following the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government and UNITA, and role of the UN in the implementation of the peace agreement, including the UN presence;

**President Buyoya - Burundi:**

To discuss the peace process and issues relating to the work of the IMC;

**President Kabila - Democratic Republic of the Congo:**

To discuss the Inter-Congolese Dialogue and relations with Rwanda and the RCD;

**President Jammeh - Gambia) and President Kumba Yala - Guinea-Bissau:**

To further prevail upon them the need to exercise maximum restraint in addressing the tensions generated by accusations by Guinea Bissau that Gambia is harboring Bissau dissidents.

**Madagascar – President Ratsiraka and Mr. Ravalomanana (Depending on who attends and with both, if they both attend:**

To discuss the political stalemate in the country and the way forward;

**President Amadou Toumani Toure - Mali:**

To reiterate the UN desire to cooperate with the newly elected President in the discharge of new responsibility and to seek his good offices in promoting rapprochement between President Conte of Guinea and ECOWAS in the context of harmonizing the ECOWAS peace efforts and the Rabat dialogue process;

**President Kagame – Rwanda:**

To discuss the situation in Eastern DRC, and Inter-Congolese Dialogue;

**President Eyadema -Togo:**

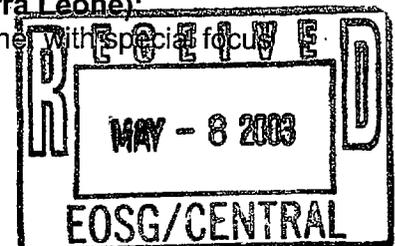
To explore with him the prospects for the revival of the Inter-Togolese dialogue;

**Presidents Wade –Senegal, Obasanjo (Nigeria) and Gbagbo (Cote d'Ivoire):**

To discuss the prospects for the implementation of the ECOWAS Peace Plan for Liberia, and the role that the UN could play in this regard;

**Presidents Taylor (Liberia), Conte (Guinea) and Kabbah (Sierra Leone):**

To discuss the follow-up Summit to Rabat II, scheduled for 20 June with special focus on the deteriorating situation in Liberia;



**President Kabbah – Sierra Leone:**

To discuss the way forward in Sierra Leone with, especially focusing on the critical priority steps that would need to be taken in the next few months to consolidate the gains made following the successful elections;

**President Taylor – Liberia:**

To review the prospects for national reconciliation and political dialogue in Liberia, to discuss the consequences of the LURD rebellion, the conditions for a cease-fire and the conditions necessary for credible elections in Liberia in 2003;

**President Obiang Nguema – Equatorial Guinea**

To discuss the deterioration of the political and human rights situation in Equatorial Guinea, especially in the aftermath of the trial of 144 persons accused of plotting a coup;

**President Mbeki – South Africa:**

Host country and to discuss the peace process in Burundi as well as the Inter-Congolese Dialogue;

**Mr. Amara Essy - OAU:**

To review various conflict situations and to discuss UN's cooperation with the OAU, including in the DRC (Inter-Congolese Dialogue), Madagascar, Central African Republic, Congo Brazzaville, Angola, Burundi, and Liberia; also to discuss prospects for UN/OAU cooperation in the operationalization of the African Union as well as the implementation of the CSSDCA and NEPAD initiatives;

**President Bongo – Gabon:**

To discuss the situation in Central Africa Generally as well as his role in the Burundi peace process and Congo Brazzaville;

2. The Secretary-General could consider meeting with the following Heads of States, if time permits: Zimbabwe (internal situation, DRC), Somalia (IGAD process/national reconciliation) and Tanzania (Burundi cease-fire negotiations).



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