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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement for the Provision of Personnel to Support Demining Programmes in Mozambique between the United Nations and the Government of New Zealand ("the Agreement") which was concluded on 1 February 1995, and to the Exchange of Letters of 29 January 1998 and 27 March 1998 between the Government of New Zealand and the United Nations Development Programme, amending the Agreement and extending it until 31 January 1999.

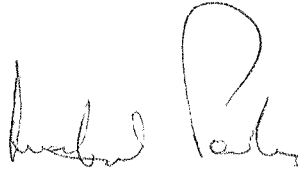
I have the honour to propose that the Agreement be renewed on the same terms, with the exception of Article II, which shall read as follows:

"This Agreement shall remain in force until the withdrawal of all New Zealand personnel from the United Nations Accelerated Demining Programme in Mozambique."

If the above proposal is acceptable to the United Nations Development Programme, I have the honour to propose that this Letter and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the United Nations Development Programme to renew the Agreement of 1 February 1995 for the Provision

of Personnel to Support Demining Programmes in Mozambique. The renewed Agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Powles', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Michael Powles
Permanent Representative

Mr Alieu Sallah
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NEW YORK


24 March 1999

Dear Mr. Powles,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 March 1999 referring to the Agreement for the Provision of Personnel to Support Demining Programmes in Mozambique between the United Nations and the Government of New Zealand.

I would like to inform you that UNDP does not have any objections to the proposed change in the agreement text and would recommend implementation.

Yours sincerely,


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