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UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI
MISSION D'APPUI DES NATIONS UNIES EN HAÏTI

Special Representative of the Secretary-General
Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général

3 July 1996

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1063 of 28 June 1996 by which the United Nations Security Council noted the termination, in accordance with resolution 1048 (1996), of the mandate of UNMIH as of 30 June 1996 and decided to establish the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH).

Pursuant to operative paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 1063, UNSMIH was established in order to assist the Government of Haiti in the professionalization of the police and in the maintenance of a secure and stable environment conducive to the success of the current efforts to establish and train an effective national police force. Furthermore, under the provisions of the above-mentioned operative paragraph, the Security Council supports the role of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the coordination of activities by the United Nations system to promote institution building, national reconciliation and economic rehabilitation in Haiti. In this respect, I propose that the Agreement concluded between the United Nations and the Government of Haiti on 15 March 1995 on the status of UNMIH apply mutatis mutandi to UNSMIH and its personnel.

His Excellency
Mr. Rosny Smarth
Prime Minister
Port-au-Prince

If the above provisions meet with your approval, I would propose that this letter and the written confirmation of your acceptance of its provisions constitute an agreement between the United Nations and Haiti to take effect immediately.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Enrique ter Horst', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Enrique ter Horst
Special Representative
of the Secretary-General for Haiti