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Please find attached copy of a letter (Ref.: S/AC.45/2010/GE/OC.52) from Mr. James Bevan, Coordinator of the Group of Experts pursuant to Security Council resolution 1893 (2009) concerning Côte d'Ivoire.

Best regards.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to write to you in my capacity as Coordinator of the Group of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1893 (2009) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. Please find attached copies of the resolution and the letter of appointment of the Group by the Secretary-General (S/2009/646), for ease of reference.

I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 18 of the above-mentioned resolution, in which the Security Council '*Urges all States, relevant United Nations bodies and other organizations and interested parties, including the Kimberley Process, to cooperate fully with the Committee, the Group of Experts, UNOCI and the French forces, in particular by supplying any information at their disposal on possible violations of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) and reiterated in paragraph 1' of resolution 1893 (2009).*

In this regard I would welcome your assistance in identifying the origins of the H&K P7 M13 pistol pictured on pages 3 and 4 herewith (serial number and suffix: 72157 M13). The Group of Experts photographed this weapon in the hands of former rebel forces in northern Côte d'Ivoire and believes it has been diverted from the legal market (possibly from a neighbouring country). I would be grateful if you could supply the following information:

1. The name and address of the entity to whom Heckler & Koch, or any agency acting on behalf of the company, sold the weapon;
2. A list of any weapons which may have been sold in the same consignment as the pictured weapon;
3. Any information you might have regarding theft from or re-transfer/re-sale by the recipient entity.

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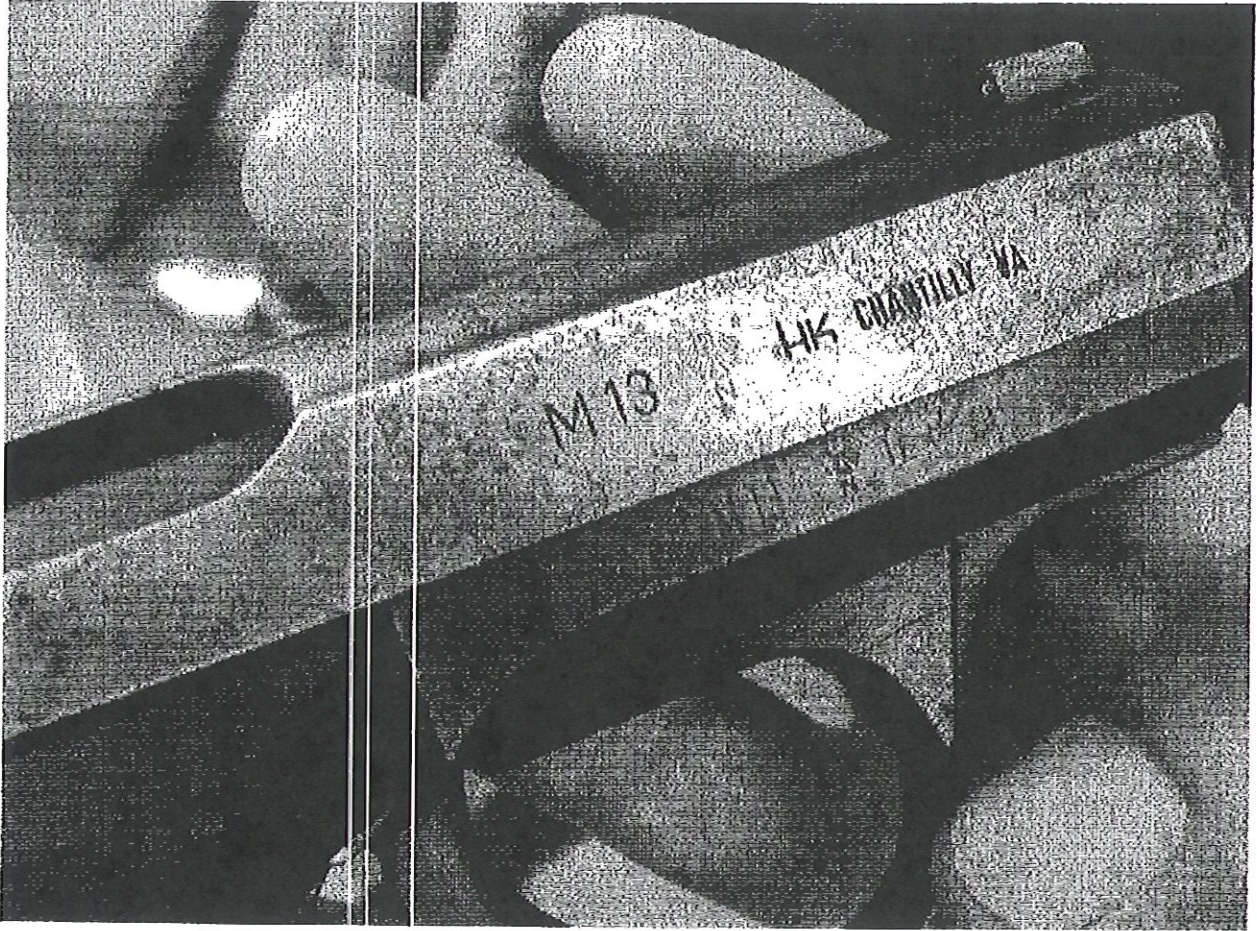
I would welcome your response before 20 March 2010. Kindly send your reply to Mr. David Biggs, Secretary, Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire; UNITED NATIONS, 1 UN Plaza, TB-08041, New York 10017; tel.: 1-212-963-5593; fax.: 1-212-963-1300; e-mail address: [biggs@un.org](mailto:biggs@un.org)

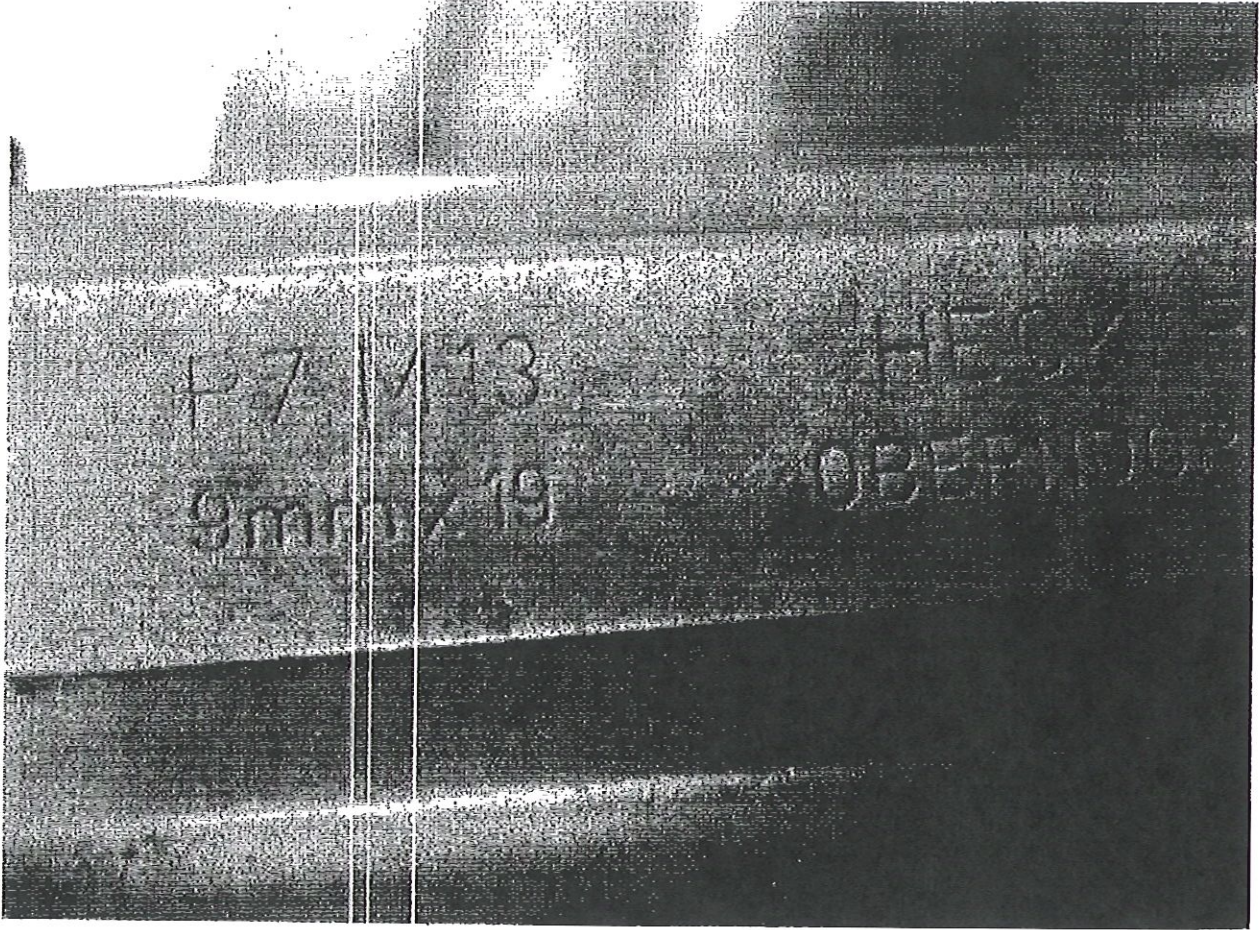
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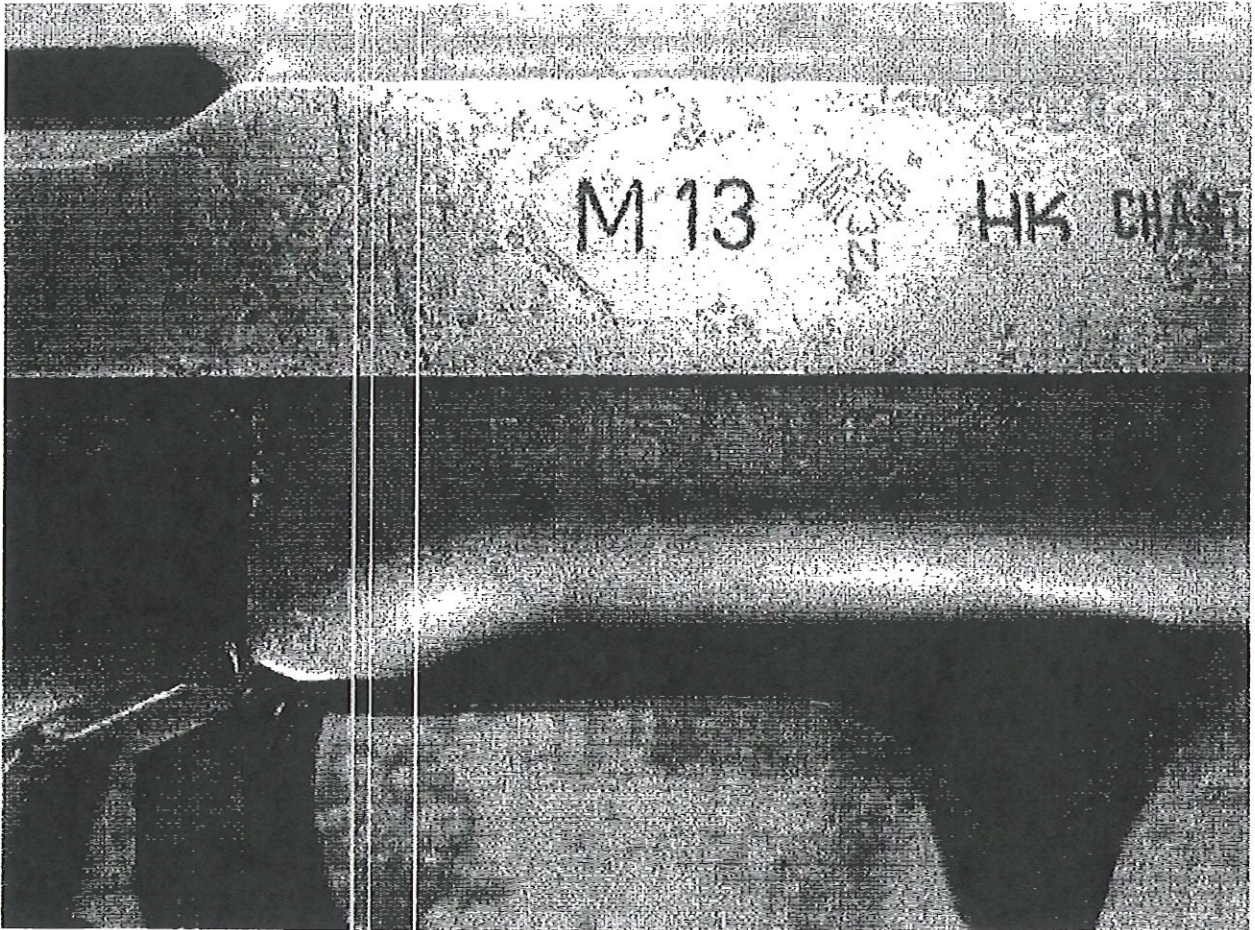
Yours sincerely,



James Bevan  
Coordinator  
Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire  
pursuant to resolution 1893 (2009) of the  
United Nations Security Council







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S/RES/1893 (2009)

**Security Council**Distr.: General  
29 October 2009**Resolution 1893 (2009)****Adopted by the Security Council at its 6209th meeting, on  
29 October 2009***The Security Council,**Recalling* its previous resolutions and the statements of its President relating to the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular resolutions 1842 (2008) and 1880 (2009),*Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of Côte d'Ivoire, and recalling the importance of the principles of good-neighbourliness, non-interference and regional cooperation,*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General dated 29 September 2009 (S/2009/495) and of the reports of the United Nations Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire dated 8 April 2009 (S/2009/188) and 9 October 2009 (S/2009/521),*Emphasizing* the continued contribution to Côte d'Ivoire's stability, in particular in the context of the planned presidential elections, of the measures imposed by resolutions 1572 (2004) and 1643 (2005),*Noting again with concern*, in spite of the sustained improvement of the overall human rights situation, the persistence of reported human rights and humanitarian law violations against civilians in different parts of the country, including numerous acts of sexual violence, *stressing* that the perpetrators must be brought to justice, *reiterating* its firm condemnation of all violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Côte d'Ivoire, and *recalling* its resolutions 1325 (2000), 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009) and 1889 (2009) on women, peace and security, its resolutions 1612 (2005) and 1882 (2009) on children and armed conflict and its resolution 1674 (2006) on the protection of civilians in armed conflicts,*Determining* that the situation in Côte d'Ivoire continues to pose a threat to international peace and security in the region,*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to renew until 31 October 2010 the measures on arms and the financial and travel measures imposed by paragraphs 7 to 12 of resolution 1572 (2004) and the measures preventing the importation by any State of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005);



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2. *Decides* to review the measures renewed in paragraph 1 above in light of the progress achieved in the electoral process and in the implementation of the key steps of the peace process, as referred to in resolution 1880 (2009), by the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 1, and *decides further* to carry out during the period mentioned in paragraph 1 above:

(a) A review of the measures renewed in paragraph 1 above no later than three months after the holding of open, free, fair and transparent presidential elections in accordance with international standards, with a view to possibly modifying the sanctions regime; or

(b) A midterm review no later than 30 April 2010 if no review has been scheduled on the basis of paragraph 2 (a) of this resolution at that date;

3. *Calls upon* the Ivorian parties to the Ouagadougou Political Agreement and all States, in particular those in the subregion, to fully implement the measures renewed in paragraph 1 above, including as appropriate by taking the necessary rules and regulations and *calls also upon* the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) to bring its full support in particular to the implementation of the measures on arms renewed in paragraph 1, within its capacities and mandate, as determined in resolution 1739 (2007) and renewed in resolution 1880 (2009) and *calls upon* further the French forces to support UNOCI in this regard, within the limits of their deployment and their capabilities;

4. *Reiterates* again its demand in particular that the Ivorian authorities take the necessary measures to put an immediate end to any violation of measures imposed by paragraph 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) including those violations mentioned by the Group of Experts in its reports dated 21 September 2007 (S/2007/611), 15 October 2008 (S/2008/598) and 9 October 2009 (S/2009/521);

5. *Demands* that the Ivorian parties to the Ouagadougou Political Agreement, in particular the Ivorian authorities, provide unhindered access particularly to the Group of Experts firstly established pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1584 (2004), to equipment, sites and installations referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 1584 (2005), and to all weapons, ammunition and related materiel, regardless of location, when appropriate without notice and including those under the control of Republican Guard units, and *demands further* that they provide access under the same conditions to UNOCI in order to carry out its mandate and to the French forces which support it, as set out in its resolutions 1739 (2007) and 1880 (2009);

6. *Reiterates* that any threat to the electoral process in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular any attack or obstruction of the action of the Independent Electoral Commission in charge of the organization of the elections or the action of the operators mentioned in paragraphs 1.3.3 and 2.1.1 of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement shall constitute a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004);

7. *Reiterates* that any serious obstacle to the freedom of movement of UNOCI or the French forces which support it, or any attack or obstruction of the action of UNOCI, the French forces, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, the Facilitator mentioned in paragraph 23 of resolution 1880 (2009) or his Special Representative in Côte d'Ivoire shall constitute a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004);



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8. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the French Government to report to it immediately, through the Committee, any serious obstacle to the freedom of movement of UNOCI or the French forces which support it, including the names of those responsible, and requests also the Secretary-General and the Facilitator to report to it immediately, through the Committee, any attack or obstruction of their action or the action of the Special Representatives mentioned in paragraph 7 above;

9. *Requests* all States concerned, in particular those in the subregion, to cooperate fully with the Committee, and *authorizes* the Committee to request whatever further information it may consider necessary;

10. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006) until 31 October 2010 and *requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures;

11. *Decides* that the report referred to in paragraph 7 (e) of resolution 1727 (2006) may include, as appropriate, any information and recommendations relevant to the Committee's possible additional designation of the individuals and entities described in paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004);

12. *Requests* the Group of Experts to provide a midterm report to the Committee by 15 April 2010 and to submit a final written report to the Security Council through the Committee 15 days before the end of its mandated period, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), as well as recommendations in this regard and *requests further* the Group of Experts to include in its report specific information on persons who deny it access to weapons, ammunition and related materiel;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information gathered by UNOCI and, where possible, reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the supply of arms and related materiel to Côte d'Ivoire;

14. *Requests* also the French Government to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information gathered by the French forces and, where possible, reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the supply of arms and related materiel to Côte d'Ivoire;

15. *Requests* also the Kimberley Process to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information which, where possible, has been reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the production and illicit export of diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire;

16. *Decides* that, the measures imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) shall not apply to an import that will be used solely for the purposes of scientific research and analysis to facilitate the development of specific technical information concerning Ivorian diamond production, provided the research is coordinated by the Kimberley Process, and approved on a case by case basis by the Committee;

17. *Decides* that a request made in accordance with paragraph 16 shall be submitted to the Committee jointly by the Kimberley Process and the importing Member State, and *decides further* that where the Committee has approved an exemption pursuant to this paragraph, the importing Member State shall notify the

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Committee of the results of the study and share the results, without delay, with the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire to assist them in their investigations;

18. *Urges* all States, relevant United Nations bodies and other organizations and interested parties, including the Kimberley Process, to cooperate fully with the Committee, the Group of Experts, UNOCI and the French forces, in particular by supplying any information at their disposal on possible violations of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) and reiterated in paragraph 1 above;

19. *Urges* further in this context that all Ivorian parties and all States, particularly those in the region, ensure:

- the safety of the members of the Group of Experts;
- unhindered access by the Group of Experts, in particular to persons, documents and sites in order for the Group of Experts to execute its mandate;

20. *Underlines* that it is fully prepared to impose targeted measures against persons to be designated by the Committee who are determined to be, among other things:

(a) A threat to the peace and national reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular by blocking the implementation of the peace process as referred to in the Ouagadougou Political Agreement;

(b) Attacking or obstructing the action of UNOCI, of the French forces which support it, of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, of the Facilitator, of his Special Representative in Côte d'Ivoire;

(c) Responsible for obstacles to the freedom of movement of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it;

(d) Responsible for serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law committed in Côte d'Ivoire;

(e) Inciting publicly hatred and violence;

(f) Acting in violation of the measures imposed by paragraph 7 of resolution 1572 (2004);

21. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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**Letter dated 14 December 2009 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1893 (2009) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 10 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 31 October 2010 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Grégoire Baïouatika, Congo (aviation);  
Mr. James Bevan, United Kingdom (arms);  
Mr. İlhan Mehmet Berkol, Turkey (customs);  
Ms. Noora Jamsheer, Bahrain (diamonds);  
Mr. Joel Salek, Colombia (finance).

I have designated Mr. James Bevan to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon

