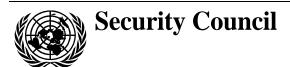
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Letter dated 10 May 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i., of the Permanent Mission of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of African States for the month of May 2000, I have the honour to request an open emergency meeting of the Security Council to address the grave situation in Sierra Leone, on behalf of the 53 African States Members of the United Nations, as soon as possible.

(Signed) Tesfa Alem **Seyoum** Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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