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**NOTICE OF CLOSING OF THE OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY
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This is to advise that the Office of the Independent Inquiry into the U.N. Oil- for-Food Programme ("IIC") will be closing its office effective December 31, 2006. For a period of two years ("transition period"), the IIC will continue to have limited staff available to assist the United Nations with responding to requests for assistance from law enforcement and regulatory authorities.

Any law enforcement or regulatory requests for information or assistance relating to the IIC's investigation made after December 11, 2006 should be made in accordance with "Procedures for Law Enforcement Requests for Access to IIC Documents and Information - Post December 31, 2006," as posted on the IIC website (www.iic-offp.org), and directed to:

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Following the transition period IIC materials, not previously transferred to the United Nations, will be permanently transferred to United Nations archives.

Information relating to the IIC and its investigation will continue to be available on our website: www.iic-offp.org.