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Dear Kofi,

Following are urgently needed military items we would appreciate the Secretary-General requesting from Secretary Christopher (discussed these with General Montgomery following General Baril's call):

- 1) MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE (HAS HARRIERS, HELOS, HOSPITAL, MARINES, ETC.) SENDING OUR WAY A PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST. AIRCRAFT CARRIER WELCOME.
- 2) 6 ATTACK HELICOPTERS.
- 3) OH-58 DELTA CAPABILITY (SOME PROMISED).
- 4) COMPANY OF TANKS (PAKS WANT AT LEAST 2 COMPANIES PLUS. PERHAPS US COULD LIFT SOME).
- 5) AT LEAST 16 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (IMPROVED ARMOR OVER 113).
- 6) AC-130 GUNSHIPS (ESSENTIAL BUT COMING).
- 7) 4 CH-47 HELICOPTERS.
- 8) A-10'S OR SIMILAR AIR CAPABILITY.
- 9) 2 C-130'S (RETURN TO THEATER).
- 10) [REDACTED] TRACKING OF INDIVIDUALS, ETC.
- 11) RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT.
- 12) LOGISTICS BY SEA (STANDBY CAPABILITY, FOR RAPID DELIVERY BY HELO, ETC.).

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Sincerely,

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