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Press Release for the Opening
of the twenty-seventh Session
of the Governing Council

The Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission will hold its twenty-seventh session from 9 to 11 March 1998 under the Presidency of Ambassador Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes of Portugal.

The Council will consider a number of issues, in particular the report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners concerning part two of the first instalment of individual claims for damages above US\$100,000 (category "D" claims) as well as the report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners concerning part two of the first instalment of Government claims (category "F" claims). Issues relating to the processing and payment of claims, including whether the costs of preparing category "D", "E" and "F" claims are compensable, will also be discussed by the Council in the course of the session.

The Council will discuss the activities of the Commission from December 1997 to February 1998 on the basis of a report presented by the Executive Secretary.
