

Annex I

Eritrea/Ethiopia Boundary Commission

Second report on the work of the Commission

1. The present report provides an update on developments since my report of 29 May 2001 (S/2001/608, annex I).
2. The composition of the Commission has now been completed by the appointment by Eritrea of Professor Michael Reisman, announced on 12 June 2001.
3. This enabled the Commission to adopt on 20 June 2001, and communicate to the Parties, its Rules of Procedure.
4. In accordance with the schedule prescribed in article 16, paragraph 2, of these Rules, the Parties filed their Memorials, accompanied by annexes, on 30 June 2001. The Counter-Memorials are due to be filed not later than 22 September 2001.
5. On 16 July 2001, the President held an informal meeting with the representatives of the Parties in order to discuss various matters relating to the ongoing work of the Commission.
6. The Secretary has been requested to prepare large-scale and up-to-date maps essential for use initially in the delimitation and thereafter the demarcation process. Arrangements to this end are being made.
7. The Parties have duly made their initial contributions towards the expenses of the Commission. They have since been requested to make a second contribution.

(Signed) Sir Elihu **Lauterpacht**
President of the Commission

30 August 2001