



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF ERITREA NAIROBI

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PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of the State of Eritrea presents informs that the UNSC committee, set pursuant to 157 (1992) and 1907(2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea has on its December follow-up report said that the accusation by Kenya of arms deliveries by air to Al-Shabab controlled areas notably the town of Baidoa "**were incorrect**" and "**did not take place**".

In its monthly report to the UNSC, for December 2011, the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group (SEMG) has said, "**...The Monitoring Group also pursued its investigation into alleged arms deliveries by air to the Al-Shabaab controlled airfields in southern Somalia in late October and early November 2011. The SEMG's preliminary assessment is that these reports were incorrect and that the alleged deliveries to Baidoa probably did not take place....**"

Eritrea has requested a full, fair and independent investigation to be conducted by the UNSC, to the above mentioned allegation and all other unfounded related accusations.

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