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UNOCI CHIEF MEETS PRESIDENT GBAGBO

Abidjan, 2 December 2010...The Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Cote d'Ivoire, Y.J. Choi, on Wednesday afternoon met with President Laurent Gbagbo as part of his regular consultations with the major Ivorian political actors.

The Special Representative and President Gbagbo, who is seeking re-election, made a broad review of the latest developments in the electoral process following the presidential election run-off.

On the same day, Mr. Choi, accompanied by the ambassadors of France and the United States, had had discussions with Prime Minister Guillaume Soro.

On Monday, the head of the UN Operation in Cote d'Ivoire held discussions with the chairman of the Democratic Party of Cote d'Ivoire (PDCI), Henri Konan Bedie, and the head of the Rally of Republicans (RDR), Alassane Ouattara, who was the head of state's rival in the election run-off.

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