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Letter dated 7 April 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) established by Security Council resolution 1320 (2000) and extended by resolution 1661 (2006) of 14 March 2006.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Mohammad Taisir Masedeh (Jordan) as Force Commander of UNMEE as of 9 April 2006. He replaces Major General Rajender Singh (India), who has served as Force Commander of UNMEE since 23 July 2004. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major-General Singh for his exemplary and highly professional service with UNMEE.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**