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**Letter dated 29 May 2003 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 1479 (2003) of 13 May 2003, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI), I wish to inform you that, following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier-General Abdul Hafiz (Bangladesh) to the post of Chief Military Liaison Officer of MINUCI, effective 4 June 2003.

I would also like to inform you that Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Ghana, India, Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Tunisia and Uruguay have agreed to provide Military Liaison Officers for the initial group of 26 officers whose deployment to MINUCI is expected to begin in early June.

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

*(Signed)* Kofi A. **Annan**