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Letter dated 14 December 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 10 December 2001 (S/2001/1202) concerning your intention to extend the mandate of the United Nations Political Office in Bougainville for 12 months has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention contained in your letter.

(Signed) **Moctar Ouane**
President of the Security Council

