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LETTER DATED 31 JANUARY 1997 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) of 12 December 1996, in which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) for a period terminating on 21 December 1997.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you could bring the above to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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