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Letter dated 30 June 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

As you know, the Arusha peace process relating to the Burundi peace negotiations has just entered a crucial phase, and the possibility cannot be ruled out that a peace agreement will be reached by the end of the year. I have therefore decided to extend until 31 October 2000 the appointment of Mr. Ayité Jean-Claude Kpakpo, Senior United Nations Adviser to the Facilitator, which expired on 30 June 2000.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**