

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 5 December 2001 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to my mission of good offices in Cyprus.

Further to my letters of 28 November 2000 and 31 May 2001 to the President of the Security Council (S/2000/1188 and S/2001/556), I should like to draw your attention to the fact that the efforts relating to this mission will continue at least throughout 2002.

In furtherance of the mission entrusted to me, which includes consultations in the region as well as with various capitals as required, my Special Adviser on Cyprus, Mr. Alvaro de Soto, will continue to be assisted by a small team.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council and emphasize the importance I attach to their support in discharging this mission.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

