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Letter dated 13 August 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 August 2001 (S/2001/781) concerning your intention to appoint Lieutenant-General Winai Phattiyakul of Thailand to the post of Force Commander of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention contained in your letter.

(Signed) Alfonso **Valdivieso**
President of the Security Council

