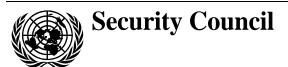
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Letter dated 18 October 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 9 October 2002 (S/2002/1174) concerning your intention to extend the mandate of Mr. Ibrahima Fall as your Special Representative for the Great Lakes region until 31 December 2003 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They have taken note of your intention and look forward to receiving the assessment and proposals referred to in your letter.

(Signed) Martin **Belinga-Eboutou** President of the Security Council