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Letter dated 11 July 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter to you dated 16 November 2001 (S/2001/1095) and the reply of the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1096) of 21 November 2001 concerning the mandate of my Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region, as well as my letter to you dated 27 June 2002 (S/2002/719) and your reply of 2 July 2002 (S/2002/720) on the reassignment of my then Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region, Mr. Berhanu Dinka, as my Special Representative for Burundi.

It is my honour to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Mr. Ibrahima Fall, former Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, as my Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region. He will take up his new responsibilities in mid-July 2002.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan

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