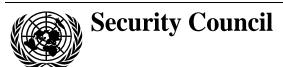
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Letter dated 9 August 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 5 August 2002 (S/2002/916) concerning your proposal that the current mandate of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS), which expires on 31 December 2002, be extended to 31 December 2003, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the proposal contained in your letter.

(Signed) John D. Negroponte President of the Security Council