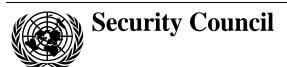
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Letter dated 21 August 2002 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 15 August 2002 (S/2002/946) concerning your intention to appoint Brigadier General Pertti Puonti (Finland) as the Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention contained therein.

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