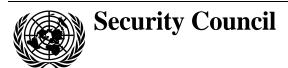
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Letter dated 4 November 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 30 October 2003 (S/2003/1066) concerning the proposed international conference on the Great Lakes region and your intention to extend until 31 December 2004 the mandate of your Special Representative for the region, Ibrahima Fall, which will expire on 31 December 2003, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Ismael Gaspar Martins President of the Security Council