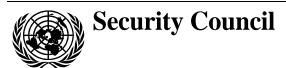
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## Letter dated 8 August 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 5 August 2003 (S/2003/796) concerning your intention to appoint Alvaro de Soto (Peru) as your Special Representative for Western Sahara has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Mikhail Wehbe President of the Security Council

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