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**Letter dated 29 September 2003 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), established by Security Council resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003.

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant-General Daniel Ishmael Opande (Kenya) as Force Commander of UNMIL as of 1 October 2003.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**