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Letter dated 9 February 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 29 January 2004 (S/2004/102) concerning your decision to appoint Lloyd Axworthy (Canada) as your Special Envoy for Ethiopia and Eritrea has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

In welcoming this decision, the members of the Council recall the statement to the press made by the President on 30 January 2004, expressing full support for your mission of good offices. They also look forward to close cooperation with your Special Envoy.

(Signed) **Wang** Guangya
President of the Security Council