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Letter dated 1 April 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

Your letter of 26 March 2004 (S/2004/274), in which you indicate your intention to begin immediately with the planning and preparations, and consultations with potential troop-contributing countries, for a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Burundi, was brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Council, without prejudice to the decision the Council may take on the establishment of such an operation, approve your proposal.

(Signed) Gunter **Pleuger**
President of the Security Council