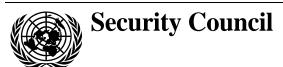
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Letter dated 10 May 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004), in which the Council requests that I appoint an Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate.

In accordance with the deadline established in resolution 1535 (2004), I had hoped to be able to announce the appointment of an Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate today. However, consultations on the matter are still ongoing. With the indulgence of the Security Council, I intend to recur to the matter in the Council in the course of this week.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan