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Letter dated 6 April 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1587 (2005), adopted by the Security Council on 15 March 2005, concerning Somalia. In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the Council requested me to re-establish, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of resolution 1587 (2005) and for a period of six months, the Monitoring Group referred to in paragraph 3 of resolution 1558 (2004) to undertake the mandate contained in subparagraphs 3 (a) to (i) of resolution 1587 (2005).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consultations with the Committee, I have appointed the following experts:

Melvin E. Holt, Jr. (United States of America)
Harjit Singh Kelley (Kenya)
Joel Salek (Colombia)
Bruno Schiemsky (Belgium)

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**