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Letter dated 17 May 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 13 May 2005 (S/2005/317), concerning your intention to appoint, in accordance with resolution 1595 (2005), Mr. Detlev Mehlis of Germany as the Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission established following the assassination of Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in that letter.

(Signed) Ellen Margrethe Løj
President of the Security Council
