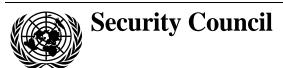
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Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1616 (2005) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In paragraph 4 of that resolution, the Council requested me, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to re-establish the Group of Experts for a period expiring on 31 January 2006, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1596 (2005).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, taking into account the requirements set out in Security Council resolution 1616 (2005), I have appointed the following five experts:

- 1. Mr. Ibra Deguene Ka (Senegal, Chairman)
- 2. Mr. Joseph Andre Jacques Buisson (Canada, arms trafficking expert)
- 3. Mr. Rico Carisch (Switzerland, finance expert)
- 4. Mr. Abdoulaye Cissoko (Mali, aviation expert)
- 5. Mr. Jean Luc Gallet (France, customs and border control expert)

I have also selected Mr. Ka to chair the Group of Experts.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan