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Letter dated 13 January 2006 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 11 January 2006 (S/2006/17) concerning your intention to appoint Serge Brammertz of Belgium as the Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission established following the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, in accordance with resolutions 1595 (2005) and 1645 (2005), has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Augustine P. Mahiga
President of the Security Council