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**Letter dated 17 May 2006 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1665 (2006) concerning the Sudan, adopted by the Security Council on 29 March 2006. The Council decided in paragraph 1 of that resolution to extend until 29 September 2006 the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

I therefore wish to inform you that I have appointed the following four experts until 29 September 2006:

Thomas W. Bifwoli (Kenya)  
Debi P. Dash (India)  
Marc Lavergne (France)  
Bernard S. Saunders (Canada)

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

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