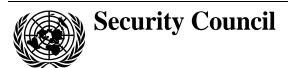
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## Letter dated 6 January 2006 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 4 January 2006 (S/2006/8) concerning your intention to appoint Lieutenant General Jasbir Singh Lidder (India) as Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan 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