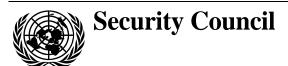
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I have the honour to refer to the command of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Following the usual consultations, I intend to appoint Major General Alberto Asarta Cuevas (Spain) as Head of Mission and UNIFIL Force Commander. Major General Asarta Cuevas will replace Major General Claudio Graziano, who will relinquish his post on 28 January 2010.

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

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon



