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**Letter dated 30 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 28 December 2009 (S/2009/679), concerning your intention to reduce the strength of the military guard force assigned to the Special Court for Sierra Leone by 100 men and to maintain a 150-strong company of infantry soldiers and support personnel until the Special Court completes its work in 2011, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council, who have taken note thereof.

(Signed) Michel **Kafando**  
President of the Security Council

