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**Letter dated 8 June 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) which was established by the Security Council under resolution 1590 (2005) and extended by resolution 1919 (2010) of 29 April 2010.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Moses Bisong Obi (Nigeria) to the post of Force Commander of UNMIS. He will replace Lieutenant General Paban Jung Thapa (Nepal). I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Lieutenant General Thapa for his dedicated service during his tenure in UNMIS.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

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