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Letter dated 30 August 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 11 December 2009 (S/2009/697) concerning your intention to establish a United Nations regional office for Central Africa in Libreville has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

They take note of the information contained in your letter and welcome the intention expressed therein. They believe that it would be appropriate for the proposed office to be established for an initial period of two years, with a review of its mandate after 18 months. They would welcome regular information from you about the activities of the office, once established, and its impact on the ground. They would welcome receiving an initial report six months after the office becomes fully operational.

(Signed) **Vitaly Churkin**
President of the Security Council

