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**Letter dated 10 January 2011 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), established by Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and most recently extended by Council resolution 1953 (2010) of 14 December 2010.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Chao Liu (China) as the Force Commander of UNFICYP. He replaces Rear Admiral Mario Sánchez Debernardi (Peru), who completed his assignment on 31 December 2010. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Rear Admiral Sánchez for his dedication and effective leadership.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

