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Letter dated 13 June 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my special report of 17 May 2011 (S/2011/314), in which I recommend the establishment of a new United Nations operation in South Sudan.

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson (Norway) as my Special Representative and Head of Mission for the new mission in South Sudan. While consultations continue within the Security Council on the mandate of the new mission, I have asked Ms. Johnson to assist the United Nations Secretariat in the planning of the new mission and other preparatory activities.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

