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Letter dated 11 March 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 March 2013 (S/2013/146) concerning your intention to appoint Major-General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia) as Head of Mission and Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

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

