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**Letter dated 30 December 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 28 December 2013 ([S/2013/776](#)) concerning the facilitation of complementary force and asset generation in order to temporarily increase the overall force levels of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), in accordance with the overall force levels authorized by the Security Council in its resolution [2132 \(2013\)](#), has been brought to the attention of the Council. The Council takes note of the information contained in your letter and the arrangements proposed therein, and underlines the importance of consultations by the Secretariat with the troop-contributing countries affected by these steps.

(*Signed*) **Gérard Araud**  
President of the Security Council

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