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Letter dated 8 December 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 6 December 2016 ([S/2016/1040](#)) concerning your intention to appoint Major General Wang Xiaojun (China) as Force Commander of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Román **Oyarzun Marchesi**
President of the Security Council

