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**Letter dated 10 February 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council approves the proposal in your letter dated 4 February 2021 ([S/2021/126](#)) concerning your request for a final extension for two months of the temporary redeployment of the two infantry companies and the two military utility helicopters from the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), subject to the extension of the mandate of UNMISS beyond 15 March 2021.

Any forces temporarily redeployed shall continue to be counted against the authorized ceiling on military and civilian personnel of UNMISS and shall not count against the ceiling of MINUSCA. The Security Council views the adequate resourcing and staffing of UNMISS as vital to the implementation of the peace accords of South Sudan's. The members of the Council wish to highlight that this is a temporary request brought about by emergency circumstances.

(Signed) Barbara **Woodward**  
President of the Security Council

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