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**Letter dated 6 January 2015 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) established by Security Council resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003, whose mandate has been extended most recently by resolution 2176 (2014) of 15 September 2014.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Salihu Zaway Uba (Nigeria) as Force Commander of UNMIL. Major General Uba will replace Major General Leonard Muriuki Ngondi (Kenya), who will complete his tour of duty on 25 February 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Ngondi for his contribution to UNMIL.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

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