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I have the honour to inform you that, following the briefing of the Security Council on 25 June 1997 by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs on the role and structure of the United Nations in the Great Lakes region, I have decided to appoint Mr. Robin Kinloch as my Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Mr. Kinloch (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) is currently Director of the Office of Human Resources in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York. From 1991 to 1993, Mr. Kinloch was the Deputy Director of the UNDP Africa Bureau, and from 1984 to 1987 he was the United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Kofi A. ANNAN
