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I have the honour to refer to the command of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO).

Major General Rufus Kupolati of Nigeria, who has been Chief of Staff of UNTSO since 1 October 1995, will relinquish his command on 31 March 1998. Following consultations with the Governments concerned, it is my intention to appoint Major General Timothy Roger Ford of Australia as the next Chief of Staff of UNTSO.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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