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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT).

Brigadier-General Boleslaw Izydorczyk (Poland), who has been the Chief Military Observer of UNMOT since 10 March 1997, will relinquish his command on 14 April 1998 and return to his national service. Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier-General Tengku Ariffin Bin Tengku Mohammed (Malaysia) as the next Chief Military Observer of UNMOT.

I should be grateful if you would convey this information to the members of the Security Council.

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