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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1159 (1998) of 27 March 1998, by which the Council established a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (MINURCA) with effect from 15 April 1998.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier-General Barthélémy Ratanga (Gabon) as Force Commander of MINURCA.

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

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