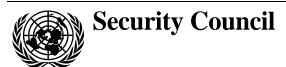
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## Letter dated 4 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolutions 1312 (2000) of 31 July 2000 and 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000, in which the Security Council established the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major-General Robert Gordon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as new Force Commander of UNMEE, with effect from 1 November 2002. Major-General Gordon will replace Major-General Patrick C. Cammaert, whose two-year tour of duty will end on 31 October 2002.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan