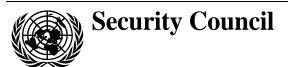
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## Letter dated 20 January 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 15 January 2003 (S/2003/66) concerning your decision to extend the appointment of Mr. Mohamed Sahnoun as your Special Adviser on Africa until 31 December 2003 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council, who have taken note thereof.

(Signed) Jean-Marc de La Sablière President of the Security Council