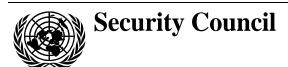
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## Letter dated 31 January 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 27 January 2003 (S/2003/125), concerning your decision to extend the appointment of Mr. Ibrahim Gambari as your Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa until 28 February 2004, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of your decision and the information contained in your letter.

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