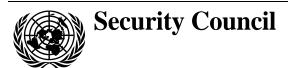
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Letter dated 22 August 2003 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 22 August 2003 (S/2003/830) concerning your decision to appoint, on an interim basis, Mr. Ramiro Lopes da Silva to serve as your acting Special Representative for Iraq has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the appointment indicated in your letter.

(Signed) Mikhail **Wehbe** President of the Security Council