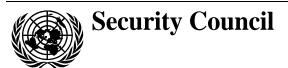
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Letter dated 14 January 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 9 January 2004 (S/2004/30) concerning your intention to appoint Major General Bala Nanda Sharma of Nepal to the post of Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Heraldo **Muñoz** President of the Security Council

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