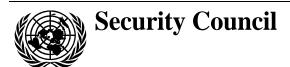
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Letter dated 16 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

As part of its efforts to promote good-neighbourly relations in the Great Lakes region, I would like to bring it to your attention that the Government of the Republic of Uganda has reopened its Embassy in Kinshasa with effect from 8 April 2004. The Embassy had been closed since 1998. The Chargé d'affaires has been warmly received by the Democratic Republic of the Congo authorities, who pledged full cooperation for the rehabilitation of the Uganda Embassy Chancery and Residence in Kinshasa. As soon as the rehabilitation of the Embassy is completed, Uganda will post a full Ambassador who has been appointed and is waiting.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Francis K. **Butagira** Permanent Representative