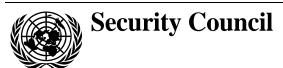
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Letter dated 13 July 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 12 July 2004 (S/2004/565) concerning your intention to appoint Juan Gabriel Valdés (Chile) as your Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Mihnea Ioan **Motoc** President of the Security Council