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**Letter dated 22 December 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 22 December 2004 (S/2004/1019), in which you informed me of your decision to extend the appointment of your Special Adviser on Africa, Mr. Mohamed Sahnoun, until 31 December 2005, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They have taken note of your decision and the information contained in the letter.

(Signed) Abdallah **Baali**

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