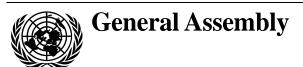
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Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Letter dated 9 October 2006 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council, at its 5547th meeting, held in private on 9 October 2006, adopted by acclamation resolution 1715 (2006) concerning the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The resolution reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

"Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. Ban Ki-moon be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2011."

(Signed) Kenzo **Oshima** President of the Security Council

