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Letter dated 22 August 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

This is to inform you that Mr. George Lopez (United States of America, expert on finance), and Mr. Takehiko Yamamoto (Japan, expert on nuclear issues), whom I appointed on 27 June 2011 to serve on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1874 (2009), have withdrawn from the Panel. Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have appointed Mr. William Newcomb (United States of America, expert on finance), and Mr. Katsuhisa Furukawa (Japan, expert on nuclear issues), to serve on the Panel of Experts and carry out tasks as specified in paragraph 26 of the resolution.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

