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Letter dated 30 December 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 28 December 2011 (S/2011/812) concerning your intention to extend the appointment of Mr. Mike Smith (Australia) as Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate through 31 December 2012 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) **Vitaly I. Churkin**
President of the Security Council

