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**Letter dated 19 April 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that the issue of the ongoing challenges facing the sites for the protection of civilians established by the United Nations Mission in South Sudan has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

They have requested the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to provide a paper containing an analysis of the challenges inherent to the sites, the lessons learned since the establishment of the sites and the continuing implications of the sites for the Mission and its mandate, including once the Transitional Government of National Unity has been established.

In this regard, they request you to provide that information to coincide with the conclusion of the work of the board of inquiry into the attack on the site at Malakal on 17 and 18 February 2016.

(Signed) **Liu Jieyi**  
President of the Security Council

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