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THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council, at its 972nd meeting held in private on 3 November 1961, adopted the following resolution:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the problem of filling the office of the Secretary-General for the term fixed by the General Assembly, expiring 10 April 1963,

"Recommends that the General Assembly appoint Ambassador U Thant as acting Secretary-General of the United Nations for the unexpired portion of the term previously fixed by the General Assembly."

(Signed) Valerian A. ZORIN  
President of the Security Council