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Letter dated 8 January 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 6 January 2009 (S/2009/19) concerning your decision to appoint Mr. Christopher Ross (United States of America) as your Personal Envoy for Western Sahara has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Jean-Maurice **Ripert**
President of the Security Council

