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LETTER DATED 1 AUGUST 1997 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 1123 (1997) of 30 July 1997, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti (UNTMIH).

Following the customary consultations, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier-General J. J. Gagnon (Canada) as Commander of the military element of UNTMIH.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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