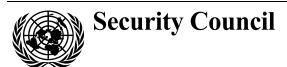
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## Letter dated 31 October 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 29 October 2001 (S/2001/1031) concerning your decision to extend the appointment of Mohamed Sahnoun as your Special Adviser on Africa until 31 December 2002 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the decision contained in your letter.

(Signed) Richard Ryan President of the Security Council

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