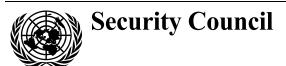
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Letter dated 5 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) and to inform the Security Council of my intention to appoint Mr. David Stephen, Chief of the United Nations Political Office in Somalia, as my Representative in Guinea-Bissau and Chief of UNOGBIS as of 1 February 2002.

Mr. Stephen will succeed Mr. Samuel C. Nana-Sinkam, who has done excellent work in Guinea-Bissau, often in difficult circumstances.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan

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