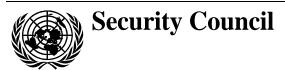
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Letter dated 5 June 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1478 (2003) of 6 May 2003 concerning Liberia. In paragraph 25 of that resolution, the Council requested me to appoint, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001), a Panel of Experts consisting of up to six members, for a period of five months, to conduct a follow-up assessment mission to Liberia and neighbouring States, in order to investigate and compile a report on the Government of Liberia's compliance with the demands set out in resolution 1343 (2001); to investigate whether any revenues of the Government of Liberia are used in violation of resolution 1478 (2003); and to assess the possible humanitarian and socio-economic impact of the measures to take effect pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution 1478 (2003).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, taking into account the requests stated in resolution 1478 (2003), including the request that I draw, as much as possible and as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1458 (2003), I have appointed the following six experts:

- 1. Arthur Blundell (Canada)
- 2. Atabou Bodian (Senegal)
- 3. Damien Callamand (France)
- 4. Enrico Carisch (Switzerland)
- 5. Caspar Fithen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
- 6. Harjit Singh Kelley (Kenya)

I have also selected Atabou Bodian to chair the Panel of Experts.

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

	(Signed)	Kofi	A.	Annan
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