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Letter dated 17 July 2003 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 14 July 2003 (S/2003/716) concerning your intention to appoint Lieutenant General Khairuddin Mat Yusof (Malaysia) to the post of Force Commander of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention contained in your letter.

(Signed) Inocencio F. **Arias**
President of the Security Council
