

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 26 February 2004 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Because of the deteriorating situation in Haiti, I have decided to appoint John Reginald Dumas (Trinidad and Tobago) as my Special Adviser on Haiti.

My Special Adviser will closely follow developments in Haiti in order to provide me with ongoing assessments of the political situation. He will examine ways in which the United Nations could enhance contributions to the alleviation of the political, economic and social crises that afflict that country. To that end, he will establish high-level contacts with Governments and regional organizations to identify possible areas of cooperation and joint action.

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

*(Signed)* Kofi A. **Annan**

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