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Letter dated 8 April 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 5 April 2004 (S/2004/288) concerning the composition of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. Having consulted those members, I support your intention to appoint the Honourable Lord Bony as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal.

(Signed) Gunter **Pleuger**
President of the Security Council