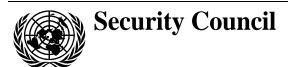
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## Letter dated 9 January 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the command of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Bala Nanda Sharma of Nepal as Force Commander of UNDOF. Major General Sharma will replace Major General Franciszek Gagor, who will relinquish the post on 16 January 2004.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan

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