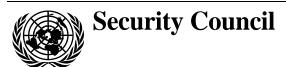
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Letter dated 12 July 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to resolution 1483 (2003), which the Security Council adopted on 22 May 2003, requesting the Secretary-General to appoint a Special Representative for Iraq. I also wish to refer to resolution 1546 (2004), which the Security Council adopted on 8 June 2004, setting forth the mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

I should like to inform you that, following consultations, I intend to appoint Ashraf Jehangir Qazi (Pakistan) as my new Special Representative for Iraq.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan