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**Letter dated 13 January 2006 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1651 (2005) concerning the Sudan, which was adopted on 21 December 2005. By paragraph 1 of that resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) to 29 March 2006, and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures in that regard.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have reappointed the following three experts for a period ending 29 March 2006:

Gerard P. McHugh (Ireland)
Eustace Mainza (Zambia)
Sherrone Blake-Lobban (Jamaica)

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**
