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Letter dated 22 August 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), established on 29 April 1991 pursuant to Security Council resolution 690 (1991) .

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Division General Zhao Jingmin (China) to the post of Force Commander of MINURSO. General Zhao will replace General Kurt Mosgaard (Denmark), who will relinquish the post on 27 August 2007.

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

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

