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Letter dated 18 December 2017 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 12 December 2017 ([S/2017/1067](#)), in which you express your intention to extend the mandate of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon for a period of three years from 1 March 2018, in accordance with article 21, paragraph 2, of the annex to Security Council resolution [1757 \(2007\)](#), and your intention to appoint a selection panel, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 5 (d), of the annex to the same resolution, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They take note of the intentions and the information set out in your letter.

(Signed) Koro **Bessho**
President of the Security Council

