

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 4 February 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to respond to your letter of 29 December 2009 (S/2009/685), in which you referred to Security Council resolution 1284 (1999), by which the mandate of the High-level Coordinator for missing Kuwaitis and third-country citizens and missing Kuwaiti property was established.

Members of the Council reiterate their continuing support for the important work of the High-level Coordinator.

I wish to inform you that the Security Council has decided to earmark \$251,400 from the operating reserves and the fund balance of the 2.2 per cent part of the escrow account intended for administration and operational costs to finance the continuation of the activities of the High-level Coordinator and his support staff until 30 June 2010.

The Security Council requests a comprehensive report on progress during the period of the present mandate of the High-level Coordinator by 30 June 2010.

(Signed) Gérard **Araud**
President of the Security Council

