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Letter dated 8 August 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 4 August 2005 (S/2005/511) concerning your intention to appoint Mr. Francesco Bastagli (Italy) as your Special Representative for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) **Kenzo Oshima**
President of the Security Council
