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TO: Ms. Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas  
A: Controller

DATE: 8 June 2015

FROM: Jeffrey Feltman   
DE: Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

SUBJECT: **Request to Use the Secretary-General's Unforeseen and**  
OBJET: **Extraordinary Expenses Account for the Office of the Special**  
**Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen**

1. The purpose of this note is to seek approval for the use of the Secretary-General's Unforeseen and Extraordinary expenses account for the establishment of:
  - a. one (1) Deputy to the Special Envoy at the level of D-2; and
  - b. one (1) Political Affairs Officer at the level of P-4through 31 December 2015 pending a new budget submission for the Office of the Special Envoy.
2. This request is subsequent to our previous request of 18 February 2015 to reclassify the post of the Special Adviser from ASG to USG level, through the issuance of a respective allotment from the SG's Unforeseen and Extraordinary Expenses Account (approved on 05 March 2015), and the subsequent appointment by the Secretary-General of a new Special Envoy for Yemen at the same level. The current staffing list provides for a vacant D1 and P3, which will not be filled if and until the above requested posts are regularised.
3. In the context of the revised role of the Special Envoy as mandated through Security Council resolution 2201 (February 2015), as well as in response to the escalated security and political developments in early 2015, the Special Envoy requires increased support capacity in his regular consultations with members of the Security Council, Yemeni, regional and international actors at the highest levels, to mediate and to facilitate the negotiations for a new peace agreement to enable the completion of the political transition process in Yemen, and to support its implementation, including the finalization of the draft constitution, undertaking electoral reform and preparing for general elections, and creating mechanisms for disarmament, demobilization and

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reintegration as well as security sector reform. Such increase considers the existing capacity with all other senior positions encumbered, as of today.

4. Given these developments and the changes in both the substance and the scope of the role of the Special Envoy and his office, it is recommended that the positions requested above be approved from the Secretary-General's Unforeseen and Extraordinary Expenses Account. A summary worksheet is attached for reference.
5. Subject to your approval, the Office will include this requirement in the budget proposal of the Special Political Mission for 2016.

cc: Mr. Eliasson  
Ms. Malcorra



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Dear colleagues,

Attached is a copy of the subject note to the Controller from Mr. Feltman. For the information of the DSG and the CdC, please.

Thank you!

Best,  
Tina



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Dear Ms. Bartsiotas,

Please find attached a note from Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, USG/DPA on the subject.

For your kind attention, please.

Thank you!

Best regards,

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