



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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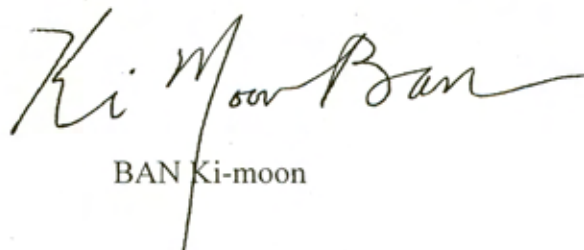
Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS), which was established by the Security Council under resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005 and extended by resolution 1870 (2009) of 30 April 2009.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Mr. Haile Menkerios (South Africa) as my Special Representative for the Sudan with effect from 1 March 2010. He will succeed Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi (Pakistan), who has served as my Special Representative for the Sudan since 4 September 2007. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Qazi for his dedicated service during his tenure in UNMIS.

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

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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