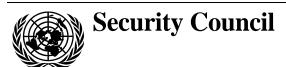
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Letter dated 23 August 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1284 (1999), in which the Council requested that I consult the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the Council members on the appointment of suitably qualified experts as UNMOVIC Commissioners.

Chen Weixiong has informed me of his resignation from the College of Commissioners. It is my intention to appoint Lu Yongshou in his place.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan