

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 16 July 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1545 (2004) of 21 May 2004, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB).

Following the usual consultations, I have the honour to inform you that I have nominated Major-General Derrick Mbuyiselo Mgwebi (South Africa) as the Force Commander for ONUB. Major-General Mgwebi has served previously as Force Commander for the African Union Mission in Burundi.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**
