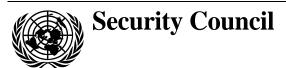
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Letter dated 29 December 2008 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 18 December 2008 (S/2008/824) concerning your decision, in accordance with article 19 (2) of the annex to Security Council resolution 1757 (2007), to commence the Special Tribunal for Lebanon on 1 March 2009 has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the decision and information conveyed in your letter.

(Signed) Neven **Jurica** President of the Security Council

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