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**Letter dated 27 January 2010 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 26 January 2010 (S/2010/47) concerning your intention to appoint Mr. Staffan de Mistura (Sweden) as your Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention contained in your letter.

*(Signed)* **Zhang Yesui**  
President of the Security Council

