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Letter dated 6 January 2021 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution [1996 \(2011\)](#) of 8 July 2011 and was most recently extended by its resolution [2514 \(2020\)](#) of 12 March 2020.

I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Nicholas Haysom (South Africa) as my Special Representative for South Sudan and Head of UNMISS. He will succeed David Shearer (New Zealand). I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Shearer for his dedication and effective leadership of UNMISS during a period of critical developments and challenges.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

