Letter dated 4 February 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 29 December 2020 (S/2020/1309) transmitting an interim report, including proposals for effective ceasefire monitoring under the auspices of the United Nations in Libya, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

As they examine your recommendation for an amended mandate for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, the members of the Security Council request that you establish and deploy swiftly an advance team to Libya, security conditions and coronavirus disease (COVID-19) requirements permitting, as you proposed in paragraph 45 of the report. The members of the Council would welcome reporting on the preparations undertaken by the advance team, as well as practical proposals, following coordination with the Joint Military Commission, for amending the Mission’s mandate, including with regard to the tasks and scale of the ceasefire monitoring mechanism, as soon as possible and no later than 45 days from the date of the present letter.

(Signed) Barbara Woodward
President of the Security Council