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Letter dated 6 August 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 9 May 2008 (S/2009/312) appointing five individuals to serve as experts on the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, pursuant to resolution 1807 (2008).

In this connection, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following persons to replace the arms and aviation experts for the remainder of the mandate until 31 December 2008:

- Mr. Peter Danssaert (Belgium, arms)
- Mr. Sergio Finardi (Italy, aviation)

I have also selected Mr. Jason Stearns, the current regional expert, to serve as Coordinator of the Group.

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

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

