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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), which was established on 1 June 2004 in accordance with Security Council resolution 1542 (2004).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Carlos Alberto dos Santos Cruz (Brazil) to the post of Force Commander of MINUSTAH.

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

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

