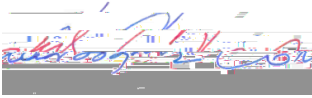


The Council then plans to make its recommendation to the General Assembly in a timely manner so that the appointment by the Assembly allows the appointed Secretary-General sufficient time to prepare for the term in office.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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