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Excellency,

In follow-up to resolution 66/253, adopted on 16 February 2012, I have the honor to inform you that I have invited the Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the League of Arab States, His Excellency Kofi Annan, to brief the membership of the General Assembly on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and the progress of his mission.

As you will recall, the office of the Joint Special Envoy was established pursuant to the above resolution.

To this end, I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly tomorrow, Thursday 5 April, at 10 a.m. The Joint Special Envoy's briefing will take place in the ECOSOC Chamber (NLB) by means of videoconference.

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

Nasser Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

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