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LETTER DATED 20 DECEMBER 1990 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that early this week U.S. warships intercepted a Sudanese vessel (Dongola) while heading to Port Sudan from the port of Agaba in Jordan and forced it back to Agaba.

The vessel was carrying three hundred cars belonging to Sudanese expatriates in Kuwait.

The Government of Sudan hereby expresses its strong protest against this unjustified action and demands the immediate release of the vessel and its cargo.

The Government of the Sudan, furthermore, would like to know from H.E. the Secretary-General whether transportation of personal property of nationals from Iraq and Kuwait falls within the provisions of relevant Security Council resolutions on sanctions against Iraq.

I would be very much grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Salah M. ALI
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.