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Letter dated 17 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to my letter dated 25 October 2012 addressed to the President of the Security Council in my national capacity as Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations (S/2012/790), I have further the honour to address you now as Chair of the Arab Group for the month of November 2012.

Upon the instruction of the Council of the League of Arab States based on its decision No. 7574 (see annex), adopted on 12 November 2012 at its extraordinary session, which condemned the Israeli aggression against the Sudan, I have been entrusted with the task of requesting the Security Council, in conformity with its responsibility to maintain international peace and security, to take the appropriate measures to condemn the said aggression and to ensure the safety and the territorial integrity of the Sudan. The perpetration of such aggression represents a blatant breach of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law.

You are kindly requested to circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali **Osman**
Ambassador
Chair of the Arab Group



Annex to the letter dated 17 November 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

The Israeli aggression against the Yarmuk plant in Khartoum

The Council of the League of Arab States, meeting at the ministerial level, at an extraordinary session that was held at Secretariat Headquarters in Cairo on 11 November 2012,

Having considered the memorandum of the General Secretariat,

Having heard the presentations of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan, the Secretary-General and the heads of delegations concerning the Israeli aggression against the Yarmuk plant in Khartoum, a facility that manufactures conventional weapons,

Reaffirming its full solidarity with the Sudan as it responds to this heinous Israeli aggression,

Decides

1. To condemn Israel's terrorist aggression of 24 October 2012 that targeted a plant in the south of the Sudanese capital, Khartoum, that manufactures conventional weapons, an aggression that terrorized defenceless civilians and caused death and substantial damage to public and private property.
2. To present a complaint on behalf of all Arab States to the Security Council calling for preventive measures to be taken urgently in response to the aggression against the Yarmuk plant, inasmuch as that aggression is a blatant violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the sovereignty of the Sudan, and constitutes a grave threat to international security and peace.
3. To stand in solidarity with the Sudan in the face of this heinous Israeli aggression and to affirm its right to defend itself, counter aggression and take the measures it deems appropriate, in accordance with international norms and laws, with a view to preserving its territorial integrity and the security of its citizens, as well as holding Israel accountable and prevailing on it to take responsibility for the consequences of its aggression, including the payment of compensation for all damages resulting therefrom.
4. To form a ministerial committee comprising Tunisia, Qatar, Egypt and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States to consider, in consultation and coordination with the Sudan, all measures required to respond to this terrorist aggression, and to report on the outcome of its work at the next session of the Council of the League.

Resolution No. 7574, extraordinary session of 12 November 2012