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LETTER DATED 25 JANUARY 1985 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that Libya is continuing its ill-advised meddling in the internal affairs of Chad. Libya is illegally occupying 550,000 square kilometres of Chadian territory in violation of the Charters of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations. This military occupation constitutes an act of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Chad, as well as a constant threat to peace and security in the subregion.

I note that the Libyan Government refuses to follow the terms of the statement made public by the President of the Security Council on 6 April 1983 (S/15688), in which the members of the Council called on Chad and Libya to discuss their differences and to settle them without undue delay and by peaceful means.

In addition, the Libyan Government has taken another step to escalate matters by planning an attack on the President of the Republic, El-Hadj Hissein Habré, and members of the Chadian Government. Luckily this terrorist attack was foiled. Libyan responsibility was clearly established by the investigation, which was conducted with the utmost discretion.

In the light of the above, I should be grateful if you would convene the Security Council so that it might resume consideration of the complaint against Libya made by the Chadian Government on 2 August 1983 (S/15902).

(Signed) Ngaré KESSELY
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