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Letter dated 4 April 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to
the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the letter addressed to you by
Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treiki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's
Bureau for Foreign Liaison.

I request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of
the Security Council and of the General Assembly, under the item on the report of
the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of
Force in International Relations.

(Signed) Ashur A. FARTAS
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

I refer to the repeated aggressive statements emanating from United States officials and most recently from the National Security Adviser of the United States President on 25 March 1985 and the official spokesman for the United States State Department on 2 April 1985, in which he directly and explicitly threatened the use of military force against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, which strongly condemns these aggressive statements, alerts world and Arab public opinion to their gravity, particularly since they have begun to escalate in recent times, which shows that the United States Administration has a premeditated plan to commit military aggression against the people of the Jamahiriya.

The blatant United States threats against the Jamahiriya indicate that there is a conspiracy which the United States is hatching, in co-ordination with the reactionary forces in the region, by inciting and stirring up these régimes against the Jamahiriya in order that it may use them as a pretext for carrying out its premeditated aggression.

Anyone who follows the course of events in the region cannot fail to note that there is a coincidence and symmetry between the United States threats and the announcement in Egypt of the discovery of an alleged conspiracy hatched by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and, similarly, what has been revealed by the insinuations of certain Arab rulers betokening the existence of aggressive intentions. All this shows that there is a premeditated United States plan to undertake military action against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

As we detect the threads of this conspiracy, it is of concern to us to stress that the United States and Egyptian allegations have no foundation in truth, and it is of concern to us also in this connection to draw the attention of international public opinion to the gravity of the current preparation for the commission of direct United States aggression against the Libyan Arab Republic on the part of a major State and a permanent member of the Security Council.

As the Libyan Arab Republic rejects the form and the substance of the United States and Egyptian allegations, it stresses that it will adopt all legitimate means provided under international law to defend its security and integrity and that it will resist aggression from whatever source with all its force.

I request you to have this letter circulated as an official document of the United Nations and to carry out the measures provided under the Charter of the United Nations.

(Signed) Ali Abdussalam TREIKI
Secretary of the
People's Committee of the
People's Bureau for
Foreign Liaison

