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Letter dated 14 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of  
Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you below the text of the message dated 14 February 1986 addressed to you by His Excellency El-Hadj Hissein Habré, President of the Republic of Chad:

"I have the honour to draw your attention once again to the dramatic military situation stirred up by the Tripoli régime in Chad at 1245 (GMT) on Monday, 10 February. The cautious approach taken by the international community in the face of Libya's repeated challenges encourages the terroristic Tripoli régime to redouble its acts of terrorism, destabilization and aggression everywhere in the world and, more particularly, against Chad, thus constantly threatening international peace and security both in the subregion and throughout the world. Since it could do so with impunity, on 10 and 12 February the Qaddafi régime successively attacked Kouba-Olanga, Om-Chalaba, Kalait and Korotoro. The Chadian national armed forces repulsed the Libyan enemy at Kouba and Korotoro, but the fighting is continuing at Om-Chalaba and Kalait. This further act of aggression committed by Libya against Chad was skilfully prepared and carried out with a view to sabotaging and destroying the successful efforts undertaken by Chad's allies and the complete open-mindedness of the Chadian Government and the other parties to the conflict, which led to the Libreville agreements on national reconciliation. As a result, the Tripoli régime hopes to complete its expansionist undertaking in Chad, over half of whose territory is occupied in flagrant violation of the Charters of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations. The Chadian people will continue their just struggle to safeguard the unity, independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Chad.

"In view of the extremely serious situation brought about by Libya, the Chadian Government wishes to make an urgent appeal to all Member States to make use of their authority in such a way as to ensure that the Chadian people's inalienable rights are respected by the terroristic, Fascist and expansionist Tripoli régime.

"In its note No. 0159/MAEC/DG, dated 11 February 1986, the Chadian Government requested the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to include the question of the conflict between Chad and Libya in the agenda of the next Council of Ministers.

"Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,

(Signed) El-Hadj Hissein Habré  
President of the Republic of Chad"

I should be extremely grateful to you if you would have the text of this message circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the items entitled "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States" and "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States".

(Signed) Mahamat Ali ADOUM  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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