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Letter dated 5 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to convey to you that the President of the Republic of the Sudan, Omer Hassan Ahmed al-Bashir, issued on 2 July 2017 Presidential Decree No. 15 for the year 2017, extending the unilateral ceasefire in all military operation scenes up to 31 October 2017. The decision, which seeks to encourage those who still carry arms to join the peace process and to join the national dialogue, comes in the context of the commitment of the Government of the Sudan to peace and to implementing the outcome of the national dialogue process.

Having brought this matter to your attention, I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Dahab Fadh **Mohamed**
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