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Note verbale dated 16 January 1987 from the Permanent Mission of
Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Chad to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith for circulation the text of a motion addressed to him by the representatives of the mass organizations on the occasion of the demonstration held in N'Djamena on 6 January 1987 to condemn the Libyan aggression. That text reads as follows:

"Motion to the international organizations (United Nations, Organization of African Unity, Organization of the Islamic Conference) and embassies accredited to the Republic of Chad which have not yet taken a position on the latest developments in the Chad/Libya conflict"

"Considering the illegal occupation of half the territory of Chad by Libyan forces of aggression,

"Considering the acts of genocide committed by the Libyan army in that region with weapons whose use is prohibited (napalm and poison gas),

"Considering that the problem, insofar as it is between Chadians and Chadian, has been settled by reconciliation,

"Considering that the present war stems from the Libyan desire to annex Chad in disregard of the principles governing international relations,

"Considering that the maltreatment of the civilian population (men, women and children) by Libyan killers is without parallel except in the somewhat

guilty silence of OAU, the United Nations, OIC and even certain countries friendly to Chad,

"Considering the determination of the Chadian people to throw off the Libyan yoke, whatever the cost, and live free and independent within their internationally recognized frontiers,

"The militant men and women of UNIR (Union nationale pour l'indépendance et la révolution), the regional committees of Burkou, Ennedi, Tibesti and Chari-Baguirmi and the city of N'Djamena call on the international organizations and friendly countries which still hesitate:

"1. To extend their physical, political and diplomatic assistance to the suffering Chadian people in their irreversible march towards national liberation;

"2. To denounce and condemn unequivocally, in accordance with international law, including the law of OAU and the United Nations, the massacres by Libyan troops of the civilian population in the occupied areas, and to call on Libya to leave Chad;

"3. On the revived OAU ad hoc committee, to hasten the course of a peaceful settlement to the Chad/Libya conflict;

"4. On the United Nations Security Council, to denounce and condemn the Libyan aggression and to demand the immediate, unconditional withdrawal of Libyan troops from Chad;

"5. On OIC, to place the Chad/Libya conflict on the agenda for its forthcoming session and to condemn the heretic Qaddafi.

"The militants wish to make it known to the international organizations and embassies accredited to Chad that the puppet GUNT and other motley opposition groups assembled to sap national unity cannot enter into consideration under any pretext."

The Mission would be grateful if the Secretary-General would kindly arrange for distribution of this motion as an official document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", and of the Security Council.
