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LETTER DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a letter from
Mr. Jadalla Azzouz Talhi, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's
Bureau for Foreign Liaison. It relates to the peace initiative announced by the
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in connection with the Libya-Chad conflict.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of
the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Ali A. TREIKI
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's
Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed
to the President of the Security Council

I wish to inform you that the great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has officially announced that the war between it and Chad is over and that the Jamahiriya, having driven the mercenaries out of Libyan territory, has finally closed its frontier with Chad, leaving Chad to the Chadians.

International public opinion has welcomed this positive position on the part of the Jamahiriya but has, at the same time, been surprised by Hissène Habré's rejection of the Jamahiriya's peace proposals and his announcement that the war between Chad and Libya is not yet over.

The position adopted by Hissène Habré clearly demonstrates that there are no longer any bounds to his ambitions and that all the southern territory of Libya constitutes for him an extension of northern Chad.

N'Djamena's position is defended by France and the United States of America because the latter hope to achieve their imperialist objectives in the region, to ensure their military presence in Chad and to continue using Chad's territory as a base for aggression against Libya. It is manifestly evident today that the objective is not to solve the problem but to fight against Libya.

The world is now aware that N'Djamena, at the instigation of the imperialist Powers, has categorically rejected Libya's peace initiative and decided to continue the war.

The Jamahiriya holds the United States of America and France responsible for N'Djamena's position in rejecting the peace initiative and beating the drums of war.

The international community is urged to take heed of this fact and to recognize who is responsible for escalating the crisis and who the warmongers are which support them. If war breaks out again, the world must recognize who is responsible.

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