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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 14 April 1981 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

Upon instructions from the Secretariat of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the text of a letter sent by Colonel Muammar Al-Qathafi, Leader of the First of September Revolution, to the Arab kings and heads of State.

I also have the honour to request that the text of said letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 58 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Awad S. BURWIN
Minister Plenipotentiary
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter from the Leader of the First of September
Revolution to the Arab kings and heads of State

The Sudanese President, His Excellency Mr. Gaafar Al-Numeiri, announced in a statement published by the "International Herald Tribune" of Paris that he is at war with Colonel Muammar Al-Qathafi and that he believes that the world should get rid of him even by killing him. He also said that he is personally prepared to provide aid to any person willing to carry out this act. While we place you in your position of responsibility with regard to such a statement which runs contrary to Islamic and Arab values and morality and contrary to international conventions, we find such an act denigrating to us and to the prestige of our Arab Nation, because it is an act for which we all shall be held accountable particularly since Arab Kings and Heads of State meet with President Numeiri at Arab Summit Conferences.

Such statements are censurable even when made by an ordinary citizen let alone a Head of State, which confirms that he has lost all competence and esteem. If President Numeiri was serious about his statements we accept his challenge. However, we leave the appraisal of this matter and judgement of President Numeiri to you. Furthermore,

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President Numeiri has reestablished normal relations with the Egyptian regime which betrayed both the Arab and Islamic Nations, violating in so doing the resolutions of regional and international organizations including the resolutions of the Arab Summit Conferences.

We believe that a President who lost both esteem and confidence and declined to such a level is not fit to be in the Arab Nation and among its Arab Heads of State. We must all act toward the expulsion of his regime from the League of Arab States, and must deprive him of our respect and esteem until he regains his senses.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Colonel Muammar Al-Qathafi
Leader of the First of September Revolution

Tripoli
