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LETTER DATED 31 JULY 1981 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a cable addressed to
Your Excellency from Mr. Abdulati Al-Obeidi, Secretary of the People's Committee
of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison concerning the hostile attitude and
statements made by the Egyptian President Anwar El-Sadat and the Sudanese
President Jaafar Al-Numeiri against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and its leadership.

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

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Telegram dated 30 July 1981 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

The repeated hostile statements made by the Egyptian President Anwar El-Sadat and the Sudanese President Jaafar Al-Numeiri against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and its leadership make it abundantly evident that a hostile plan is being hatched by both the Egyptian and Sudanese régimes to wage a military aggression against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in co-ordination with the Israeli enemy and the United States. The Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri had previously revealed his hostile intentions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and its leadership when he stated to the German press agency that he was acting to overthrow Colonel Muammar Al-Qathafi and that his forces would soon engage in military confrontation with the Libyan forces and that he would conduct serious discussions regarding these matters with the Egyptian ruler during his visit to Khartoum in May 1981. The Sudanese ruler also stated to the International Herald Tribune, in April 1981, that he considers himself in a state of war against Colonel Muammar Al-Qathafi and that he believes the world should get rid of him even through assassination. He added that he was personally prepared to provide assistance to any person who intended to carry out this act.

During President Numeiri's recent visit to Egypt, the Egyptian daily, Al-Ahram revealed, in its 27 July 1981 issue, that among the issues discussed by Sadat and Numeiri there was a plan for military co-operation between the two countries to attack the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on the grounds of what he alleged to be the dangers of foreign intervention on the part of Colonel Muammar Al-Qathafi and those behind him. Within the context of this military co-ordination, Numeiri and Sadat visited the Egyptian borders with Libya where there are huge Egyptian forces ready to carry out aggression against the Jamahiriya. The stationing of 90,000 Egyptian troops in Sudanese land near Libyan borders confirms this plan of aggression. These aggressive intentions hatched by both the Egyptian and Sudanese régimes in alliance with American imperialism and the Israeli enemy against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya must be considered direct intervention in the internal affairs of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and a violation of international law and norms. It is also a virtual aggression which will escalate the situation in the region and threaten international peace and security. We therefore draw attention to the extremely dangerous consequences resulting from the deterioration of the situation in the region.

I hope that the necessary measures will be taken to avoid the deterioration of the situation.

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I wish, Excellency, that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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