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OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that in another wanton act of aggression aimed at destabilizing the security and tranquility of the Sudanese People, the occupying Libyan armed forces in Chad have once again committed a series of hostile acts of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

In gross violation of the principles of respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States, the Libyan forces have escalated their acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Sudan as follows:

1. On 10 September 1981 a Libyan military plane violated the Sudanese airspace and bombed a number of Sudanese villages in the vicinity of Eltina area in Western Sudan. No casualties were reported.
2. On 15 September 1981 at 06:00 and 09:30 hours a number of Libyan planes based in Chad have twice bombarded Kulbus area in Western Sudan. Four persons including two children, were seriously injured in the Scuk (market place).
3. On the same day, 15 September 1981 at 11:00 hours two Libyan aircrafts overflew the Sudanese city of Elgeneina in another provocative act.

The Democratic Republic of the Sudan strongly condemns these repeated acts of aggression by Libya against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Sudan in flagrant violation of the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

The Democratic Republic of the Sudan would like to draw the attention of the Security Council to the dangerous situation arising from the repeated Libyan acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Sudan which would undoubtedly lead to the destabilization of the region and threaten international peace and security. The Democratic Republic of the Sudan trusts that the Security Council will closely follow the situation and take all necessary and appropriate measures to ensure that such Libyan acts of aggression would immediately stop and not be repeated.

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My Government reserves the right to seize the Security Council of the above-mentioned situation and requests that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdel-Rahman ABDALLA
Permanent Representative
