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# ПИСЬМО ПОСТОЯННОГО ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЯ СУДАНА ПРИ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ОТ 23 АВГУСТА 1998 ГОДА НА ИМЯ ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛЯ СОВЕТА БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ

Ссылаюсь на свое письмо от 22 августа 1998 года с изложением фактов, касающихся фармацевтического завода "Аш-Шифа", разрушенного ракетами Соединенных Штатов на основании ложных сведений. Прилагаю к настоящему перечень документов, содержащих более подробную информацию, опровергающую американские заявления о том, что на этом заводе производится химическое оружие. Прилагаются следующие документы:

- 1. Пресс-релиз юрисконсульта фармацевтической компании "Аш-Шифа" д-ра (адвоката) Гази Сулеймана, в котором излагается история вопроса о создании завода и сообщается о его статусе собственности.
- 2. Статья, опубликованная 22 августа 1998 года в арабской международной газете "Аш-Шарк аль-Афсат", в которой бывший технический директор завода "Аш-Шифа" г-н Халид Далбух (иорданец) заявляет, что упомянутый завод также финансировался Американским банком развития (дословный перевод с арабского языка).
- 3. Статья, опубликованная информационным агентством АФП, в которой британский инженер, работавший на заводе "Аш-Шифа", оспаривает утверждения Соединенных Штатов.
- 4. Статья, опубликованная информационным агентством АФП, в которой иорданский инженер, работавший на заводе "Аш-Шифа", отрицает возможность того, что на этом заводе производился газ "Ви-Экс".

Буду признателен Вам, если Вы доведете содержание настоящего письма и приложений к нему до сведения членов Совета, и за их распространение в качестве дскумента Совета Безопасности.

Эль-Фатих ЭРВА Постоянный представитель

### Приложение І

# Press Statement

# BY: DR .GHAZI SULEIMAN THE LEGAL ADVISOR OF AL-SHIFA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY

Facts concerning the ownership & activities of the factory destructed by the U.S on false allegations.

Khartoum-21August 1998

21 August, 1998

# PRESS RELEASE

Shifa Pharmaceutical Company is situated in Khartoum North Industrial Area, in an area of 21,00 metres and the total cost is approximately 32 Million US Dollars, and 100% private sector owned as it was established by Mr. Beshir Hassan Beshir - a Sudanese business man, with 40% co-operation of Baabond Marine Enterprises.

The Bank of Preferential Trade (PIA), Nairobi funded approximately 6 million Dollars. Ownership changed hands to business man Salah A. M. Idris and Ahmed Idris on March 29th 1998.

Shifa Pharmaceutical Company is one of the largest manufacturers of medicine in the Middle East and by far the largest in the Sudan. The factory was designed by an American expert named Henry Jobe, employed by M.S.D. Pharmaceutical Company, and who has the expertise in this field for over thirty years.

The Company consists of three factories for human medicine and one for veterinary medicine. There are more than seven production lines for manufacturing different medications. The modern machines were imported from Sweden, U.S.A., Italy, Switzerland, Germany, India and Thailand.

The Goal of the Company is to provide reasonably priced drugs and medications that are of use to the public. The Company has actually produced human and veterinary drugs and has marketed in the different pharmacies 30 different human medications and 10 veterinary drugs that cover 90% of the animal diseases.

Samples of these drugs include, children medicines, anti biotic, malaria treatment, hyper tension, diabetes, ulcer, tuberculosis, rheumatism, .... just as one example, the TB drug is produced solely by Shifa Co.in the Sudan and is sold at the low cost of 66,000 Pounds Sudanese, while other brands cost around 200,000 Sudanese Pounds.

The Company's production is 60% of the local market and 40% for export which has actually being started to the Yemen, Chad, and Nigeria; and lately To Iraq, with agreement of the United Nation (oil for food and drugs).

The Company was visited by many Important personalities and Dignitaries, to name but some:-

President of the Niger and his Health Minister;

Foreign Affairs Minister of Burkina Faso;

Foreign Affairs, Kenya

President of Bank of Preferential Trade PTA., Nairobi;

Director World Health Program (East Mediterranean Region), Dr. Hussein Al-Gazairi:

Health Minister, Borkina Faso;

Ex Health Minister, The Yemen:

Ex British Ambassador to the Sudan:

The German Ambassador:

Chadien Medical Supplies Director

Arab Doctors Confrence Delegates:

Arab Vets Confience Delegates;

Over Two thousand Sudanese Pharmacists, Physicians and General Practitioners All Vets inKhartoum Province

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The Company has always been open to visitors including scholol children.

Shifa Pharmaceutical Company was totally destroyed.....several staff were wounded and one died as a result of his wounds.

- 1. The buildings and machinery cost 32 Million US Dollars;
- 2. Raw material at the cost of over 5 Million Dollars;
- 3. Ready medicines at over 2 Million Dollars cost;
- 3. Empty containers and buttles plus new machiner (specially for skin products) at the cost of 3 Million Dollars;
- 4. Some Raw material at Khartoum Airport, imported from Egypt;
- 5. 306 staff are left reduidant with a dependancy of 3000 person.

One can see what has re named now after this devastating destruction.

# THEREFORE

We request an International Committee of experts for investigation and fact finding mission to clarify all the false allegations and ask for the compensation for the total loss of the factory.

Thank You

Dr Ghazi Suleiman

### Приложение I I

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# المدير الفنى السابق للمصنع يطالب واشنطن بدفع تعويضات عن الخسائر التي ألحقت به

### عمان: دائشرق الأوسط

طالب المدير الفني السابق لمنع الشفاء السوداني الولايات المتحدة بداع مبلغ 120 مليون دولار تعويضنا عن الخسسائر التي الصقتها به الصواريخ الأميركية.

المنوبريح العيرهية. وفاد المدير الفني للمصنع خالد ابو دلبوح الأردني الجنسية ما اسماه دبالاتعامات والافترامات المستندة الى معلومات غير دقيقة ومضللة روجتها واقتنطن لتبرر عدوانها الفالم على مؤسسة لانتاج الدواء البشري والأنوية البيطرية.

الموراء البسري والموجه سبيسريه... وقال ابو دلبوح في تصريحات صحافية في عمان ان هناك دمعدات واجهزة اميركية في المسنع الذي تزعم اميركا أنه مصنع للكيماويات، ومن بينها أجهزة فحص المواد وي اجهزة للتحكم بالكوميودر اميركية وسويسرية المسنع اضافة الي جهاز اميركي لتوليد البخار ووحدة معالجة المياه من شركة برونز الإميركية، والمراح من مراح من مراد المراح ا

معالجه المياه من شركه بروبر الاميرهيه». واضاف ابو بلبوح موهناك معدات واجهزة ومطتبرات بريطانية وسويمبرية وليطالية وسويدية وتايلاندية ودنماركية واميركية المشع يمكن الرجوع اليها للتحقق من الإجهزة وخواصها وما تنتجه». واكد أبو دلبوح «أن بنك التنمية الأميركي ساهم في شراء مواد خام اولية لانتاج المستع بكلفة خمسة ملايين دولار. وان هناك ممثلين دائمين للبنك يراقبون كل حركة صفيرة كانت أو كبيرة في المستع ويداومون في

المستع للاطمئنان على حسن اداله لضمان قيمة قرضهم». وتأبع القول وكما أن مندر البنك الإفريقي كان يزور المنع كل شهرين أو ثلاثة أشهره.

وَلُوضَع أَبُو بَلَبُوح «أَنْ هَنَاكُ سَجِلاتُ مُوثِقَةً لَكُلُ أَلَّهُ أَوْ مَاكِينَةً فَي المُسْعَ تَوضَع مَلَّدَارُ ونُوع أي انتهاج في المَسْع الذي كان يعمل واق أحدث الطرق في ظل مراقبة أيكترونية بواسطة كومهيوترات حديثة المُنْ أُمْنِدُ مِنْ أَنْ مُنْ أَنْ أَنْ الْمُنْدُدُ أَنَّا اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ العدد العرب على عراب المستورية والمستورية المستورية والمستورية وغيرها. كما أن كبار الزوار بترددون على المستورية الني يعتبر مثاليا في ادائه ونوعية الماكينات المستخدمة في انتاجه. وقال ابو دلبوح الذي عمل في صناعة الادوية في الاردن (ادوية

مدي يعدير مدايا في ادائه وتوعيه المجيدات المسحدة في الناجة».
وقدال أبو دلسوح الذي عمل في صناعة الادوية في الاردن (ادوية
الحكمة) لمدة 19 عاما والآن يدير مصنع ادوية الجزيرة السعودي، انه
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ومحمد عبدة للاعداد للمصنع من يناير (كانون الثاني) 1995 وحتى
نوفمبر (تشرين الثاني) 1997. حيث انتقلت ملكية المشع مطلع العام
الجاري الي رجل الإعمال صلاح ادريس. واضاف ابو دلبوح انه عاش
المسدة المحدة الاساد، اي منذ مضع اعددة الاسد، عقد حدد سجاري سي رجل الاعمال صلاح الريس. واصاف الو تلاوح اله عايس المسنم منذ الخطوات الأولى اي منذ وضع أعمدة الأساس وغادره بعد تشغيله بسبعة أشهر وساهم في شراء جميع ماكيناته ومعداته موضحا أن مكونات المصنع هي لتصنيع الألوية والبنسلين والمقمات اللادوية البيطرية للحميدوانات وهو منقصل عن المسانم للادوية البيرية. وينتج المصنع ايضا البودرات والعبوات والسوائل الدوائية ماكرين المسانم اللادوية والكرية المسوائل الدوائية والكرية المسانم اللادوية والسوائل الدوائية والكرية المسانم اللادوية والسوائل الدوائية والكرية المسانم الكرين المسانم الكرين الدوائية والسوائل الدوائية والكرية المسانم المسانم الله الدوائية والكرية المسانم المسانم الكرين المسانم المسانم الكرين المسانم المسا والكبسولات والحبوب.

# Unofficial Translation

Aman, 22 August 1998, ASHARQ AL-AWSAT

Former Technical Director of the Factory demands compensation from Washington for losses it inflicted upon the factory.

American Development Bank contributed to the financing and establishment of al-Shifa Factory in Khartoum.

Former Technical Director of Sudanese al-Shifa Factory demanded that USA pay \$120,000.000.00 (One Hundred and Twenty Million US Dollars) as compensation for the losses caused by the American missiles attack. The Technical Director, Mr. Khalid Abu Dalbouh, (a Jordanian national) refuted the allegation which lack precise information and deceiving at the same time propagated by Washington to justify its unjust aggression against a pharmaceutical corporation which produce human and veterinary medicine.

Abu Dalbonh added in a press statement in Aman that the factory which America alleged that it produces chemical precursor contains 6 Swiss and American computers control equipment in addition to an American machine for generation of vapor and a unit for water processing manufactured by the American company (Bronze).

Abu Dalbouh added that the factory contains equipment, machinery and laboratories manufactured in Britain, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Thailand, Denmark and USA and that the manufacturers could be contacted to verify the nature of the equipment and what they produce. He also confirmed that the American Development Bank contributed with \$5,000.000.00 (Five Million USA Dollars), for the purchase of raw materials for the factory's production, the Bank has permanent representatives inside the factory to supervise every activity, be it small or large, so as to be assured of its efficient performance as a guarantee regarding its loan.

Dalbouh added that there is a record for every machine in the factory which explains the quality and quantity of the factory, which was using advanced technology i.e. modern American and Swiss computers and other advanced machinery. Distinguished dignitaries use to visit the

factory which is considered as a model as regards the quality of its machinery and performance. Abu Dalbouh, who works in the manufacturing of medicine industry for 19 years (Adwiat al-Hikma), currently in charge of the administration of the Gezira pharmaceutical factory in Saudi Arabia, said that he was following the development of the al-Shifa factory since its inception and left it 7 months after it started operation, he participated in purchasing all its machinery and equipment explaining that the factory components are for the production of penicillin and antibiotics and veterinary medicine.

## Приложение III

# British engineer who worked at Sudan factory disputes US claim

[ Latest News From Sudan At Sudan.Net ]

News Article by AFP on August 22, 1998 at 14:03:50:

British engineer who worked at Sudan factory disputes US claim

LONDON, Aug 22 (AFP) - A British engineer who helped build and equip the factory in Sudan destroyed by a US missile strike earlier this week said Saturday it could not have been used to manufacture chemical weapons.

Tom Carnaffin of Hexham, northern England, said he worked for four years as a technical manager for the family who owns the pharmaceutical plant.

"I have intimate knowledge of that factory and it just does not lend itself to the manufacture of chemical weapons," he said.

He also said he doubted the US claim that the factory was manufacturing chemical-warfare related material in the veterinary part of the factory.

"I have intimate knowledge of that part of the establishment and unless there have been some radical changes in the last few months it just isn't equipped to cope with the demands of chemical weapon manufacturing.

"You need things like airlocks but this factory just has doors leading out onto the street." he said.

Carnaffin said he worked in Khartoum at the al-Shifa medicine factory between 1992 and 1996 and since then has worked closely with its owners, the Baaboud family, and has been in contact with them two or three times a week.

He also said that the factory was in the process of being sold to a Saudi national.

### Приложение IV

# Engineers deny Sudan factory could have produced VX gas

[Latest News From Sudan At Sudan Net ]

News Article by AFP on August 22, 1998 at 14:05:18:

Engineers deny Sudan factory could have produced VX gas

AMMAN, Aug 22 (AFP) - The pharmaceutical complex of Al-Shifa, destroyed Thursday in a US cruise missile strike, could not have produced chemical weapons as Washington claims, engineers who oversaw the plant's production said Saturday.

"The factory was designed to produce medicine and it would be impossible to convert it to make anything else," the Jordanian engineer Mohammed Abul Waheed told reporters at a press conference organised by the Sudanese embassy in Amman.

Another Jordanian engineer who worked at the plant denied the factory had any links with Osama bin Laden, whom the US has blames for the twin August 7 bombings at US embassies in Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam that left 257 dead.

"Osama bin Laden has no relation to this matter, whether financial, organisational, administrative or anything," said Ahmed Salem.

A third colleague, Abu Dalbouh, said the factory produced antibiotics for humans and animals and had no facilities to produce VX gas, as the United States has alleged.

"I think this is very, very impossible," Dalbouh said. "We don't have any (production) line to produce that gas."

The three Jordanians said they had overseen construction and the first three months production of the Al-Shifa pharmaceutical plant which opened in July 1997.

Al-Shifa was a complex of three factories in an industrial area surrounded by residential districts in Khartoum North.