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LETTER DATED 22 SEPTEMBER 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to attach herewith the statement on the Sudan contained in the address of President Blaise Compaore, Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, to the General Assembly on 21 September 1998. The Chairman stated before the Assembly that Africa supports the request made by the Sudan to the Security Council to send a fact-finding mission to the Sudan.

I should be grateful if you could circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Elfatih ERWA Permanent Representative

## ANNEX

[Original: French]

## Statement made on 21 September 1998 by the Chairman of the Organization of African Unity on the Sudan

Africa hopes also that the Sudan will prevail upon the Security Council to send a fact-finding mission in the aftermath of the bombing of the Khartoum pharmaceutical plant.

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