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LETTER DATED 2 DECEMBER 1981 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Nairobi summit of the Heads of State and Government held in June, adopted resolution AHG/RES.102 (XVIII) Rev.1 on Chad.

The resolution calls for the establishment of a pan-African peace-keeping force for the maintenance of peace and security in that country. It also called for the setting up of a national integrated army for Chad and for assistance towards its economic reconstruction and national rehabilitation.

In my capacity as OAU Current Chairman, I was charged with the responsibility of contacting you and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for assistance in respect of the establishment and operation of the pan-Africa peace-keeping force, the last group of which is now scheduled to arrive in Chad by 17 December 1981. The force is drawn from Nigeria, Togo, Benin, Zaire, Guinea and Senegal. It will be joined by an observer group from Kenya, Zambia, Algeria, Congo, Guinea-Bissau and Gabon.

Accordingly Mr. President, I would like now to formally request the Security Council to assist the OAU financially, materially and technically in the difficult task of the deployment, maintenance and operation of this force. Under separate cover I have already contacted the UN Secretary-General requesting assistance on similar lines.

Any assistance the OAU will receive from the Security Council will be greatly appreciated.

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(Signed) D. T. Arap MOI President of the Republic of Kenya and Current Chairman of the O.A.U.