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Letter dated 14 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to the incident of 13 July that took place in Fatabarno, Kutum locality, North Darfur, and the press release by the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, I have the honour to include herewith Decree No. 84 (2020) on Preserving Peace and Strengthening State Presence in Fatabarno, Kutum Locality, which was issued by the Acting Governor of North Darfur on 14 July 2020 (see annex).

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

(Signed) Omer Mohamed Ahmed **Siddig**
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 14 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

Decree No. 84 (2020), issued by the Governor of North Darfur, on preserving peace and strengthening the presence of the State in Fatabarno, Kutum locality

The Governor of North Darfur,

Acting in accordance with article 9.1 (b) of the 2019 Transitional Constitution, and in view of the regrettable events that occurred in Fatabarno, hereby issues the present decree:

1. The presence of the State and the rule of law shall be imposed in Fatabarno.
2. The aggressors shall be removed immediately from the lands of the area's farmers.
3. Security shall be provided for the harvest season.
4. Wearing turbans, riding motorcycles and carrying firearms shall be prohibited, with such items subject to confiscation and violators to prosecution.
5. Anyone who has been convicted of a crime or an offence shall be arrested and subject to all legal measures without delay.
6. The state of emergency law shall be applied with respect to all offences committed.
7. A fact-finding commission shall be established in relation to the regrettable events that occurred in the area.

The security and justice agencies shall take the measures required to implement the present decree.

Issued under my hand on 23 Dhu'lqa'dah A.H. 1441, corresponding to 14 July A.D. 2020.

(Signed) Major General Malik al-Tayyib **Khawjali**
Acting Governor of North Darfur
