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Letter dated 24 May 2025 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a press statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan dated 23 May 2025 (see annex), firmly rejecting the baseless and unfounded allegations contained in a recent statement by the United States Department of State, which falsely accuses the Government of Sudan of the use of chemical weapons.

I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Al-Harith Idriss Al-Harith **Mohamed**
Permanent Representative



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**The Republic of Sudan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Office of the Spokesperson and Media Directorate**

Press statement

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs categorically denies the unfounded allegations made in the statement issued yesterday by the United States Department of State, claiming that the Sudanese Government used chemical weapons in their response to the war of aggression and invasion currently being waged against Sudan. The Ministry further denounces the measures the U.S. administration has announced it intends to take against Sudan based on these false and baseless accusations.

The Ministry expresses its deep astonishment at the approach adopted by the U.S. administration in this matter. The issue began months ago with anonymous leaks to the American press containing these allegations, yet the United States completely avoided raising the matter through the appropriate and internationally mandated body – the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague, of which both Sudan and the United States are members. Moreover, Sudan currently holds a seat on the Executive Council of the OPCW.

The Chemical Weapons Convention, to which both countries are signatories, explicitly defines the procedures for addressing such allegations and concerns. Despite claiming that the alleged use occurred last year, the United States has failed to take the essential first step of notifying the OPCW of these claims.

Sudan remains fully committed to its obligations under the Convention, including the regular submission of declarations and the abstention from the production, stockpiling, or use of chemical weapons. Accordingly, Sudan rejects any unilateral measures in this regard that violate the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention – particularly when taken by a party with a known history of using false allegations to threaten the sovereignty, security, and territorial integrity of other states.

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