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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention that, at the very time when the Security Council was considering Chad's complaint against the occupation of a large part of Chad territory by Libya, Libyan aircraft were regularly overflying the Prefecture of Kanem, particularly the Subprefectures of Mao and Noukou. These two areas are near the trail formerly used to supply the Libyan troops. These acts of provocation and intimidation are continuing. As can be seen, Libya's target is not only Tibesti, since the Libyan Government, flouting the efforts being made by the Security Council in search of a peaceful settlement of our dispute with Libya, is stepping up its aggression against Chad. These acts of aggression are in addition to those committed by the Libyan Government in the regions of Faya, Fada and Qunianga, in northern Chad.

The Government of Chad strongly protests against these machinations by Libya, which are a threat to peace and security in the region and an outright violation of the letter and spirit of the statement adopted by the members of the Council, in which they "urge both sides to refrain from any action which could aggravate the current situation".

I should be obliged if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Ramadane BARMA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative