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The Security Council,

Having heard and taken note of the statements made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chad and the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya during the debate on the letter dated 16 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Chad (S/15643),

Expressing its apprehension that the dispute between Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya may be exacerbated and endanger peace and security in the region,

1. Requests the parties to settle their dispute forthwith and by peaceful means on the basis of the relevant principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, which demand respect for political independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity;

2. Has taken note with satisfaction of the fact that both parties have stated that they are willing to examine their dispute and to settle it by peaceful means and urges them to refrain from any action likely to aggravate the present situation;

3. Notes that the question is already before the Organization of African Unity, a regional organization;

4. Appeals to both parties to make full use of the machinery for the peaceful settlement of disputes available to them within the regional organization, particularly the Good Offices Committee set up by the Organization of African Unity, and of the machinery provided for in Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. Remains seized of the question and will consider the situation if that proves necessary.
