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LETTER DATED 19 APRIL 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that on Saturday, 16 April 1983, in the day-time, Libyan military Mirage aircraft three times overflew Faya Largeau, the chief town of the Prefecture of Borkou Ennedi Tibesti, in northern Chad.

The acts of aggression which those overflights underiably constitute must be added to those committed earlier by Libya against Chad, including the acts of aggression dealt with in our letter No. 044/MPT/83 of 8 April 1983, which was issued as document S/15693.

It is obvious that Libya's persistent military occupation of a large part of Chad territory and its constant acts of aggression against the sovereignty of the Republic of Chad are endangering peace and security in the region.

The Government of Chad therefore again draws the attention of the members of the Security Council to these machinations by Libya, which are at variance with the terms of the statement adopted by the Council following the debate on Chad's complaint against Libya.

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

(Signed) Ramadane BARMA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative