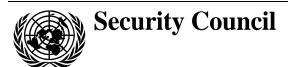
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Letter dated 5 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Sudan wishes to have retained on the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, item 4 in paragraph 8 of the summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration (document S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003), namely the item entitled "Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (S/3963)".

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

(Signed) Omar Bashir **Manis** Chargé d'affaires a.i.