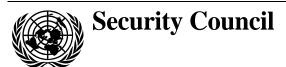
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## Letter dated 3 February 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I must convey to you the following message:

"My country is currently facing an attempt to overthrow its legal Government by force.

"Faced with this flagrant violation of international law, Chad appeals to all States to provide all aid and assistance needed to help it end this aggression.

"Chad solicits the support of the Security Council in this regard."

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

(Signed) Mahamat Ali Adoum Ambassador Permanent Representative