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STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 5 June 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the letter dated 30 May 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations addressed to you and contained in document A/39/280, I have the honour to transmit the text of a press statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Socialist Ethiopia:

"The régime of Somalia which obstinately pursues aggressive policies of expansionism is still spreading fabricated stories of being an object of external aggression.

"In this connection, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Socialist Ethiopia rejects as absurd and unfounded the so-called 'bombing' of Somali cities.

"Further, the Ministry wishes to underline that this absurd allegation is calculated to mislead international opinion on the one hand and to help in the procurement of further military hardware to pursue the régime's well-known expansionist policies on the other."

I should like to request you to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 68 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Mohamed Hamid IBRAHIM  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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