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> IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 7 November 1978 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Mr. Gaafar Mohammed Nimeri, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and Chairman of the current session of the Organization of African Unity, has entrusted me with the task of transmitting to you the following, requesting that it be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 24:

"1. In implementation of resolution AHG/Res.92 (XV) adopted by the fifteenth ordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the question of Western Sahara, which was circulated in document A/33/337, the <u>ad hoc</u> committee provided for in the above-mentioned resolution has been established with the following membership:

Mr. Gaafar Mohammed Nimeri, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and Chairman of the current session of the Organization of African Unity, Chairman of the ad hoc committee;

Mr. Julius Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania;

Mr. Moussa Traoré, President of the Republic of Mali;

Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Mr. Félix Houphouët-Boigny, President of the Republic of the Ivory Coast;

Mr. Ahmed Sékou Touré, President of the Republic of Guinea.

"2. This committee will initiate its work in the city of Khartoum on 30 November 1978 by considering all the data relating to this question. A/33/364 English Page 2

> "3. The Chairman of the current session of the Organization of African Unity, recalling resolution 32/22 adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, hopes that all Member States will refrain from taking any action likely to hamper the work of this committee or to delay arrival at a fair and peaceful solution to this problem."

(<u>Signed</u>) Ali Ahmed SAHLOUL Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan