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**Letter dated 27 November 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I hereby wish to bring to your attention, and to the attention of the members of the Security Council, letter *waw-kha'/dal-jim/3/1/8/6* dated 25 November 2015 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan addressed to the Security Council concerning the Egyptian elections held in October 2015 in the Sudanese district of Hala'ib and Shalatin, which were designated as an electoral ward for that purpose (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Dahab Fadl **Mohamed**  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan



**Annex to the letter dated 27 November 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

25 November 2015

Ref.: *waw-kha'/dal-jim/3/1/8/6*

**Subject: Recent Egyptian elections in Hala'ib**

I refer to the complaint which the Government of the Republic of the Sudan filed with the Security Council on 20 February 1958 concerning the Hala'ib district, a complaint that we have reiterated annually in order to keep it on the agenda of the Council. I wish to express my grave concern that the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt held elections in the Sudanese district of Hala'ib and Shalatin in October 2015. In an act that sets a worrying precedent, an electoral ward was designated for the district. That course of action is intended to impose facts on the ground and alter the district's identity and affiliation. Such an escalation is inconsistent with the fraternal relations that are in place between the Sudan and Egypt, particularly at present.

I wish to bring those grave developments to your attention and make it clear that the Government of the Sudan rejects and deplores that electoral process.

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

(Signed) Ibrahim Ahmed Abd al-Aziz **Ghandour**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan

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