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Letter dated 29 April 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write with reference to the letters from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations dated 16 March 2016 and 25 April 2016 addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/252](#) and [S/2016/382](#)).

I should like to reaffirm the assertions made in the letter dated 16 January 2016 from Mr. Sameh Shokry Selim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/54](#)) concerning Egyptian sovereignty over the Halaib and Shalatin triangle.

The Egyptian Government is committed to strengthening the fraternal and historical ties between the Governments and peoples of Egypt and the Sudan, and will continue to cooperate fully in promoting the interests of the two kindred peoples.

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

(*Signed*) Amr Abdellatif **Aboulatta**
Ambassador
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