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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1985 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the letter addressed to you by Mr. Ali Abdessalam Treiki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison, concerning the provocative military manoeuvres that the armed forces of the United States are carrying out jointly with the armed forces of Egypt on the eastern border of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

(Signed) Rajab A. AZZAROUK  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 6 August 1985 from the Secretary of the People's  
Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison addressed  
to the President of the Security Council

The People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison wishes to draw the attention of the Security Council to the United States-Egyptian military manoeuvres known as "Bright Star" which began this week and are being carried out by the Rapid Deployment Force and air and naval forces, including the nuclear aircraft-carrier Nimitz and B-52 strategic aircraft, together with token forces of the Egyptian army, in areas along the border with Libya.

We consider these exercises to be a threat to the peace and security of the region. They constitute an act of provocation against the Jamahiriya and form an integral part of the United States policy of terror against small nations.

The United States of America and the Egyptian régime have undertaken periodic military manoeuvres, always using the western desert as the theatre for such operations rather than other parts of Egypt. This is an indication that these manoeuvres are intended to threaten and intimidate the Libyan Arab people. They are further proof of the oppression and neglect experienced by the population of this area, which the Egyptian régime has condemned to underdevelopment as a result of the continuous destruction caused by these manoeuvres. If they so wished, the United Nations and its various organs could learn of the suffering of these people by hearing statements from the Secretaries of the Basic Popular Congresses in the area.

This area has been consistently chosen as the theatre for United States-Egyptian manoeuvres, not by chance but precisely with the intention of terrifying the Libyan people and threatening the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya with interference in its internal affairs.

Such acts form part of the United States policy aimed at spreading fear and terror throughout the world and threatening the peace and security of third world States. These manoeuvres constitute but one element of the United States political strategy aimed at subjecting the peoples of the world to United States domination and hegemony.

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya therefore calls to the attention of the Security Council these acts of aggression, which it considers a threat to the peace and security of the region. The Council must accordingly exercise its responsibilities with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security.

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

(Signed) Ali Abdessalam TREIKI  
Secretary of the People's Committee  
of the People's Bureau for  
Foreign Liaison

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