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Letter dated 27 April 1981 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a letter addressed to Your Excellency by Colonel Muammar Qathafi, Leader of the Al-Fateh Revolution, Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and current Chairman of the National Front for Confrontation and Steadfastness.

I would kindly request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 58 of the preliminary list, and the Security Council.

(Signed) Awad S. Burwin
Minister Plenipotentiary
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter from the Leader of the Al-Fateh Revolution,
Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and
current Chairman of the National Front for
Confrontation and Steadfastness

I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's kind attention to the danger of the establishment of the so-called rapid deployment forces in the Middle East by the United States of America, the permanent member of the Security Council.

This step taken by the United States of America can only be considered a direct threat to both regional and international peace and security.

The United States of America has shirked its international responsibility and wishes to return the world to the state of war and to the race for spheres of influence.

What right, Excellency, does the United States of America have to interfere in the internal affairs of other states, make a guardian of itself over others and establish rapid deployment forces in a region which is thousands of miles away from the territory of the United States of America.

This is a violation of the Charter of the United Nations and an aggression against the sovereignty of independent states

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which have rejected and condemned the United States' decision.

What the United States of America has done encourages other states to do the same as well, bigger nations interfering in the affairs of smaller ones.

Your Excellency's responsibilities toward international peace and security require that you take serious action to halt American interference and aggression against other peoples. None of us dispute America's right to move its forces from one American state to another. But the establishment of deployment forces in the name of protecting regions is utterly unacceptable because it is a threat to peace and security. We are all responsible for peace and security and must therefore stand firm against this dangerous act by the United States of America.

In the name of the National Front for Confrontation and Steadfastness, I call upon Your Excellency to take the necessary measures with the authority vested upon you by the Charter of the United Nations to halt this intervention.

I would kindly request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Colonel Muammar Qathafi
Current Chairman of the National
Front for Confrontation and
Steadfastness
