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LETTER DATED 4 AUGUST 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CHAD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of message No. 0632/MAEC/DG of 4 August 1983 addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Hissein Habré, President of the Republic of Chad, Head of State.

"I have the honour to inform you that Libya has advanced another step in the realization of its ambition to occupy and destroy Chad by perpetrating its genocide against the people of Chad. Using phosphorus bombs, the Libyan Air Force, which has already caused innumerable losses in Faya-Largeau, carried out bombing raids against the town of Oum-Chalouba Kalaïd yesterday, Wednesday, 3 August, and this morning, causing losses of human lives without distinction as to age or sex. This new Libyan escalation, even deeper inside the territory of Chad, confirms Libya's true aims, which the Government of Chad has constantly denounced and deposed.

Hissein HABRE  
President of the Republic of Chad  
Head of State"

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this message circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ramadane BARMA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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