Letter dated 28 March 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In response to the letter dated 24 March 2008 from the representative of the Sudan (S/2008/212), I should like to express the Chadian authorities’ indignation at the pretext which the Sudanese Government has seized upon in order to reactivate its relentless campaign of destabilization and aggression against Chad, in disregard of the peace agreement signed in Dakar on 13 March 2008, whose implementation, this time, is universally expected.

With regard to the second and third paragraphs of the letter from the Sudan, in which it is claimed that Chadian officials met with rebels from Darfur with a view to renewing attacks against the Sudan, the Chadian authorities are stunned at this assertion and deeply regret the duplicitous and belligerent attitude of the Sudanese Government, whose unavowed intent is to continue its efforts to destabilize Chad, flouting all the peace agreements and commitments entered into, in order to install a compliant regime in N’Djamena.

Chad, for its part, remains sincerely committed to peace, in the interests of the two neighbouring and fraternal countries and of all the countries of the subregion.

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

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