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Letter dated 15 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I should like to draw attention to my letter of 13 October 2015 regarding containers belonging to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). In that letter I stated that “all relevant authorities are commencing on the issue”. I should furthermore like to recall the meeting that I had with Your Excellency yesterday, Wednesday, 14 October 2015. It is my honour to inform you that yesterday, Wednesday, 14 October 2015, the competent Sudanese authorities granted customs clearance for the UNAMID containers. This action confirms that the Department of Peacekeeping Operations was hasty in sending its note.

In that connection, I should like to reaffirm that the delay was caused by the failure of UNAMID to fulfil customs clearance requirements, including the prior submission of detailed lists of the items that are to be imported, as I informed you in our meeting and as I informed the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

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

(Signed) Omer Dahab Fadl **Mohamed**
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