Letter dated 4 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter dated 29 August 2011 (S/2011/551) and its annex, the letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ali Ahmed Karti, regarding the ongoing violations of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan and its flagrant involvement in harbouring, backing and supporting the insurgency in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan States, I have the honour to convey to you once again, and through you to the esteemed members of the Security Council, the following:

1. The Government of the Republic of South Sudan continues its support to the insurgency in Blue Nile State, including with soldiers, anti-aircraft missiles, anti-tank artillery, tanks, ammunition, mines and grenade launchers. In addition to that the so-called Military Coordination Committee of the Sudan Liberation Army-Southern Sudan, the rebels from Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan States, has transported and facilitated the movement of field commanders from SPLA and Darfur rebel movements to Blue Nile State in order to strengthen the capacities of the rebels’ operations in Blue Nile State.

2. A military aircraft of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan transferred artillery crews from the Yafta area, in the Republic of South Sudan, and deployed them in the Wadaka area, in Blue Nile State. Furthermore the Government of South Sudan deployed an infantry battalion in the Kurmuk and Sali areas, in Blue Nile State, to back up the rebels there.

3. Large numbers of the rebels who fled south from the Sali area in Blue Nile State have been received and hosted in Alrank town in the Republic of South Sudan.

4. Four infantry battalions from SPLA accompanied by tanks, vehicles and military equipment have been deployed from Upper Nile State in the Republic of South Sudan to the Olu area in southern Blue Nile State in order to occupy strategic locations there.

Having brought these serious developments to your kind attention, I would be grateful if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman
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