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Letter dated 17 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to convey to you that the President of the Sudan, Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, issued a presidential decree on 8 October 2017 to extend the unilateral ceasefire in all areas of operation until 31 December 2017. This decision aims to create a conducive atmosphere for resuming the negotiation led by the African Union High-level Implementation Panel with the rebel movements.

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

(Signed) Omer Dahab Fadh **Mohamed**
Permanent Representative

