Thirty-sixth session
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Agenda item 58

REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 6 October 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United
Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

With reference to the premeditated provocative aggression by the United States
of America against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as evidenced,
first, by the provocative manoeuvres conducted by the American Sixth Fleet within
Libyan territorial waters and, second, when aircraft from the same fleet
intercepted, at 7:20 a.m. on 19 August 1981, two Libyan aircraft which were on
routine surveillance duty over territorial water and air space in the Gulf of Sidr;

With reference also to Security Council document S/14630, dated 24 August 1981,
which includes the text of a statement by the Arab Group at the United Nations
concerning the condemnation and denunciation of the American act of aggression
against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

With reference to Security Council document S/14642, dated 25 August 1981,
which contains the text of a letter addressed to His Excellency the President of
the Security Council from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's
Bureau for Foreign Liaison concerning the American act of aggression against the
sovereignty and security of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

With further reference also to the communiqué of the Co-ordinating Bureau of
the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on 28 August 1981 concerning the aggression
against Libyan Arab Jamahiriya committed by United States of America, the permanent
member of the Security Council with primary responsibility for the maintenance of
international peace and security;
With reference to the communiqué of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and head of delegations of the non-aligned countries to the thirty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly (New York, 26-28 September 1981) expressing deep concern that the American aggression constitutes a threat as well as flagrant violence against the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of non-aligned countries in the region, which advocate the creation of a zone of peace and co-operation in the Mediterranean;

With reference to the communiqué of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference at the conclusion of their meeting on 3 October 1981 in New York, in which they condemned the American act of aggression against the Gulf of Surt in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

The Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, out of its anxiousness for regional and international peace and security, and because this American act of aggression constitutes a serious violation of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, wishes, Your Excellency, that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and that its contents be considered under item 58 of the agenda of the thirty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

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of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison
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