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Excellency,

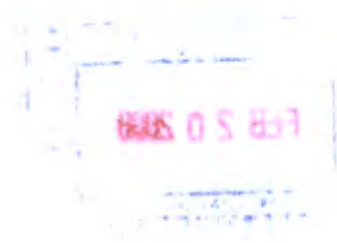
In reference to the endeavors of the International Community to bring peace and stability to Darfur (Sudan), I have the honour to attach herewith a verbal message addressed from H.E Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, the Foreign Minister of Egypt, to your Excellency confirming – once again – Egypt's readiness to increase its contribution to the military component of the United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) with an additional mechanized infantry battalion.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Maged Abdel Aziz
Ambassador & Permanent Representative

H.E Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
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Verbal Message

"Excellency,

Egypt is still looking forward to increase its contribution to the United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) with an additional mechanized infantry battalion, particularly in view of the information circulating regarding the shortage in forces and equipments required for the Mission and the current consideration by the Force Commander for deploying additional mechanized infantry battalion in sector El-Fasher northern Darfur.
