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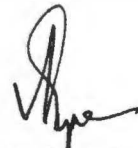
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Mr. Farah and I spoke over the telephone at 10.05 a.m. on 30 August 1983. Mr. Farah indicated that the Secretary-General had received the cable that we sent him last night (CYZ 174-08) relating to the consultations on Chad's complaint to the Security Council.

Mr. Farah added that, at 12.30 p.m. Geneva time today, the Secretary-General had met with the French Ambassador, at the latter's request. The Ambassador had indicated that his Government had found the idea of sending Mr. Akhund on mission to Chad very interesting. However, his Government was not sure whether it would be possible for such a step to materialize, given the nature of the consultations in the Security Council. The Secretary-General, in speaking with the French Ambassador, gave him the gist of Mr. Burwin's conversation with me yesterday and also the trend of Ambassador Ovinnikov's comments. The Secretary-General also emphasized that any reference to a possible role by him, should, on the one hand, not result in needless controversy with the OAU nor, on the other hand, in a vague or inadequate responsibility. Mr. Farah stated that the Secretary-General felt that the cable sent from New York was timely and that, for the present, we should take no specific steps beyond watching the situation carefully.



Virendra Dayal
30 August 1983