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The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organisation of African Unity and has the honour to forward herewith the attached message from Dr. Ali Abdel Salam Teriki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau of Foreign Liaison of Socialist Libyan Arab Jamahiriya dated 30 March, 1985.

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organisation of African Unity the assurance of its highest consideration.

The General Secretariat of
the OAU
Addis Ababa
March 30, 1985.

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Dr. Peter Onu
Secretary General of the OAU
Addis Ababa

Your Excellency,

Despite the fact that the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had made all the necessary arrangements for the Joint Afro-Arab Ministerial Council to be held in Tripoli from 15 - 17 April, 1985, it is felt that the present political circumstances and the problems that have emerged on both the Arab and African scenes will impede the success of the conference and reduce the possibility of holding it.

Afro-Arab Co-operation has become an important milestone in Afro-Arab relations and we must create an atmosphere that will be conducive to the success of the Conference.

Desirous to provide all the appropriate conditions, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya regrets that it will not be able to host the Conference as scheduled and requests its postponement to a later date that will be agreed upon so that all the Arab and African parties concerned could be given the opportunity to work together properly in order to overcome the current problems concerning the holding of the Conference and to create the proper atmosphere to ensure the success of the Conference under the most ideal conditions which will enable all the parties concerned to participate effectively in the Conference.

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Therefore, we should be grateful if you would inform all Member States of your Organization that the Jamahiriya regrets that it cannot host the Conference as originally scheduled and that it requests for the postponement of the Conference as mentioned above,

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dr. Ali Abdel Salam Teriki
Secretary of the People's Committee of
the People's Bureau of Foreign Liaison

March 30, 1985

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