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Letter dated 20 December 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 on 19 November 2017, Juba Air Company launched air flights from Juba to Anet (Agok) in the southern part of the Abyei box. This action is a flagrant violation of the sovereignty of the Republic of the Sudan over the Abyei Area according to the Abyei Protocol (2004) and the agreement on the temporary arrangements for the administration and security of Abyei Area, signed on 20 June 2011. The commander of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei informed the concerned Sudanese authorities that he had brought the matter to the attention of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan twice.

A news clip from the website of Radio Tamazuj is available from <https://radiotamazuj.org/en/news/article/juba-air-flies-to-abyei-for-first-time>.

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

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