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**Letter dated 11 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed  
to the President of the Security Council**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, I have the honour to request that Ambassador Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, be allowed to participate in the debate in the Security Council on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait", in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Bashir **Manis**  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.