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Dear Mr. President,

On the occasion of your National Day, I am pleased to convey to Your Excellency and to the Sudanese people, my sincere best wishes. May the Almighty bless you with good health, and your country with unity, prosperity and progress.

I should like to take this opportunity, to express to you yet again, my deep felt appreciation for your leadership in promoting humanitarian aid for needy refugees and for your recent call to abandon the use of force as a means for settling the Middle East dispute.

I am, Mr. President, looking forward with anticipation to the pleasure of meeting with you in the near future and of establishing personal ties between us.

In the meanwhile, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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His Excellency  
Jaafar M. Numeiri  
President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan