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Fifty-seventh year****Letter dated 5 February 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the statement of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the World Economic Forum, held in New York during the period 31 January to 4 February 2002 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 25, 28, 35, 39, 41, 56, 84, 95, 96, 97, 103 and 119, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



**Annex to the letter dated 5 February 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

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