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LETTER DATED 10 MARCH 1978 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE UPPER VOLTA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On behalf of the Group of African States, I have the honour to draw your attention to the very serious aggression to which the Republic of Zambia has just been subjected, on 6 and 8 March, by the white racist-minority rebel régime in Rhodesia.

The Group of African States once again condemns these barbarous acts, which are the mark of a desperate régime that is seeking by every possible means to internationalize a conflict which it itself created and which pits it against the fighting and ever-growing nationalism of the people of Zimbabwe.

The Group of African States expresses the hope that, in the face of this new escalation, the Security Council will, when it deals with this new tragedy, not fail to voice strong condemnation of the Ian Smith régime and to take the necessary measures to safeguard the rights of the Republic of Zambia, a full-fledged Member of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Dimbon BAMBA
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Chairman of the African Group
