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LETTER DATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1971 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGERIA, BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF), EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, KENYA, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NIGER, NIGERIA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA AND ZAMBIA

The eighth Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, held at Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), adopted on 23 June 1971 resolution AHG/Res.65 (VIII), urging the immediate summoning of a special meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations to discuss ways and means of enforcing the past decisions of the United Nations in the light of the legal obligation imposed on the world community by the decision of the World Court.

In pursuance of that resolution we have the honour, on behalf of our respective Governments, to request you to be good enough to convene the Security Council on 27 September 1971, in order to enable His Excellency Moktar Ould Daddah, current Chairman of the OAU, to participate personally in the debates of the Security Council as the head of a large delegation of ministers. The level of African representation at these debates shows the importance that Africa ascribes to the Security Council and to the hope it places in it in the search for a just solution that will satisfy the aspirations of the people of Namibia - the full application of the historic Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).

(Signed) The representative of Algeria
The representative of Botswana
The representative of Burundi
The representative of Cameroon

The representative of the Central African Republic
The representative of Chad
The representative of the Congo (Democratic Republic of)
The representative of Egypt
The representative of Equatorial Guinea
The representative of Ethiopia
The representative of Gabon
The representative of Ghana
The representative of Guinea
The representative of Kenya
The representative of Liberia
The representative of Libya
The representative of Madagascar
The representative of Mali
The representative of Mauritania
The representative of Mauritius
The representative of Morocco
The representative of Niger
The representative of Nigeria
The representative of the People's Republic of the Congo
The representative of Rwanda
The representative of Senegal
The representative of Sierra Leone
The representative of Somalia
The representative of Sudan
The representative of Togo
The representative of Tunisia
The representative of Uganda
The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania
The representative of Upper Volta
The representative of Zambia
