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LETTER DATED 5 DECEMBER 1966 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES a.i. OF PORTUGAL
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to the letter sent to Your Excellency by the Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the United Nations, contained in document S/7605, of 2 December 1966, I have the honour to inform you, under the instruction of my Government, that the allegations referred to in that letter about a violation by Portuguese forces of the border between the Portuguese Province of Mozambique and Tanzania, on 21 November, are false and are hereby categorically denied.

Therefore, the Portuguese Government firmly rejects the accusations levelled by the Government of Tanzania and states that it is in no way responsible for any accidents which have been alleged to have occurred in Tanzania.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) António PATRÍCIO
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.
