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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GHANA  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, President of the Republic of Ghana, which we have just received, with the request that you circulate it to all members of the Security Council:

"The Security Council is the primary organ which normally concerns itself with matters affecting world peace and security. It is for that reason that the Council is being called upon to debate the Viet-Nam question.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that some of the parties most directly concerned in the Viet-Nam situation are not members of the United Nations and may not be in a position to participate in, or make any contribution to the Council's consideration of the question. It is also doubtful whether the decision arrived at by the Council can, in these circumstances, be acceptable to all the parties concerned.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) F.S. ARKHUEST  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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