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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

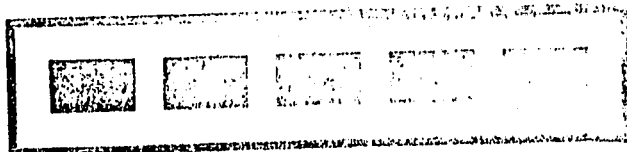
In the course of his speech on the Kashmir question, delivered before the Security Council on 24 January, the representative of India thought it pertinent to make some totally unwarranted assertions about Goa (document S/PV.764, page 81 - English version).

As Portugal is not a member of the Security Council there was no opportunity to correct the Indian representative at the time. However, and since his words undoubtedly call for such a correction, I would draw Your Excellency's attention, and the attention of all members of the Security Council to the statement I made, on 6 December 1956, during the 611th Plenary meeting of the General Assembly (document A/PV.611, pages 72 and 78, English version) which includes a complete refutation of what the Indian representative has stated on the matter before the Council.

I should be very grateful if Your Excellency would kindly cause steps to be taken with a view to this letter being circulated to all members of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity etc.

(Signed) Vasco Vieira Garin  
Portuguese Permanent Representative



17. Identical notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the Secretary-General (see S/3618)
18. International control of atomic energy (see S/3618)
19. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa) (see S/3618)
20. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China (see S/3618)
21. Complaint of failure by the Iranian Government to comply with provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company case (see S/3618)
22. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons (see S/3618)
23. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare (see S/3618)
24. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3618)
25. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3618)
26. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3618)
27. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China. Letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China (see S/3618)
28. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888 (see S/3661, S/3667 and S/3677)

29. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations (see S/3661)
30. The situation in Hungary (see S/3738 and S/3740)
31. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria (see S/3738)
32. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/3738)

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