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REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES,
QUESTIONS RELATING TO REFUGEES, RETURNEES AND DISPLACED
PERSONS AND HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS

Letter dated 6 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Mauritania to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, following the events in Mali, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is currently experiencing an influx of Tuareg refugees into its territory. The number of such refugees is currently estimated at 50,000, of which 30,000 have been officially registered, assisted and placed in camps along the Mauritanian-Malian frontier; 20,000 other displaced persons are scattered throughout the territory of Mauritania.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the Members of the Organization and circulate it as a document of the General Assembly under item 97 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Kharass KANE
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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