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LETTER DATED 8 FEBRUARY 1977 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF RWANDA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On behalf of the Group of African States, I have the honour to inform you that at their meeting on Friday, 4 February 1977, the African countries unanimously decided to support the request of the People's Republic of Benin that the Council should consider its complaint arising from the aggression committed against it on 16 January 1977.

This aggression by mercenaries in the pay of international imperialism is regarded by the African Group as a very serious act of aggression against all the African States.

The Group is sure that the Council will give the matter all due attention and will undoubtedly take strong action against this scourge of the twentieth century, the activities of international mercenaries.

I should be obliged if you would circulate the text of this letter as a Security Council document.

(Signed) I. KARUHIJE  
Permanent Representative of Rwanda  
to the United Nations  
Chairman of the African Group  
for the month of February

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