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LETTER DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF SOMALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that a serious incident of potential grave repercussions occurred on Wednesday, 4 February 1976, when France committed an act of open and unprovoked aggression against the Somali Democratic Republic.

French armed forces based in the so-called French Somaliland launched an attack with tanks, armoured cars and heavy artillery on the border town Loyada in the Somali Democratic Republic, killing 6 customs policemen, 6 customs employees, 11 women and children, injuring 1 policeman (seriously) and 25 civilians and abducting 3 customs policemen, after having destroyed all buildings.

Upon instructions from my Government, I have, therefore, the honour to request you to convene a meeting of the Security Council for the purpose of considering this grave problem as a matter of urgency.

(Signed) Abdirizak Haji HUSSEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations
