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LETTER DATED 10 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 refer to my letter of 5 February 1976 (S/11969), in which I requested an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider an incident in which French armed forces committed an act of aggression against the Somali Democratic Republic.

In that communication I gave provisional details of casualties suffered by Somali nationals and based on first reports from the locality.

I now wish to inform the Security Council that following a visit to Loyada Frontier village by a high-level Somali government mission on 5/6 February, it has been possible to obtain accurate information on the number of casualties involved.

The casualties are as follows:

Dead

Customs personnel

1. Abdirahman Yusuf Mohamed - Director of Customs

Customs policemen

1. Sgt. Mohamed Hassan
2. Cpl. Elmi Farah
3. L/Cpl. Ali Hassan
4. Cust. policeman Hassan Mussa Hassan (Private)
5. Cust. policeman Abdulle Mohamed (Private)
6. Cust. policeman Mohamed Ali (Private)

Civilians

1. Rawi Ali Issa (aged 9 years)
2. Zeynab Qowdan Sugulle (aged 12 years)
3. Amina Buuh Awale (aged 25 years) - female
4. Mohamed Ige Faahiye

Civilians (continued)

5. Jama Ahmed Eynte
6. Asha Ahmed Mohamed
7. Ali Abdulle
8. A girl aged approximately 20 years who has not been identified.

Wounded

Customs policemen

1. Hussien Mohamed Naaleeye
2. Abdi Barre Isse
3. Mohamed Ali Nur

Civilians

1. Ibrahim Hagi Jama
2. Farah Mahdi Mohamed
3. Aawo Dhimil Yusuf - female
4. Khadija Hagi Mohamed - female
5. Yusuf Iman Ali
6. Maryau Jibril Nur - female
7. Burhaan Hagi Shirwa
8. Musse Burale Roble
9. Abdi Salad
10. Jama Isse
11. Dahir Diriye Nur

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdirizak Haji HUSSEN
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to the United Nations
