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LETTER DATED 18 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 dated 11 February 1976 in which I asked for a postponement of the Security Council meeting previously requested by my Government until the following week.

The Government of the Somali Democratic Republic, with due regard to the purposes and principles of the United Nations and in compliance with Article 33 of its Charter, had hoped that serious efforts aimed at solving the matter at issue would be undertaken during the period of the postponement.

Since no serious, meaningful effort has been reciprocated by the other party during this reasonably long period of time, I have the honour to request you to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider my Government's complaint against France's aggression. I would be grateful if this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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