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LETTER DATED 10 JUNE 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KENYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the decision of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Njuguna M. MAHUGU, OGW Ambassador Permanent Representative

Annex

Decision on the dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its thirty-fourth ordinary session in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, from 8 to 10 June 1998, examined the ongoing crisis between Ethiopia and Eritrea. At the end of the deliberations, the Assembly:

- <u>Expressed</u> deep concern over the escalation of the conflict;
- <u>Endorsed</u> the relevant resolution of the sixty-eighth ordinary session of the Council of Ministers on the crisis between Ethiopia and Eritrea and urgently appealed to the two parties to put an end concurrently and simultaneously to all hostilities and to accept and implement the recommendations of the facilitators;
- <u>Decided</u> to send to Ethiopia and Eritrea a delegation of Heads of State and Government of the Central Organ to be led by the current Chairman.
