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Letter dated 25 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative
of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the message dated 8 June 1982 addressed to you by His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the text of which is transmitted herewith.

On instructions from my Government, I hereby request that you kindly arrange to have the message circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 31 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Blaise RABETAFIKA

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ANNEX

Telegram dated 8 June 1982 from the President of the Democratic
Republic of Madagascar to the Secretary-General

In the face of the acts of barbarity perpetrated by Israel against Lebanon and its civilian population with the avowed purpose of terrorizing and intimidating, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar most vigorously condemns the Israeli Government, that bastion of imperialism and the party responsible for the invasion and blatant act of aggression.

The attitude of the Israeli Government represents a challenge to United Nations rules and international law, and is further evidence of its expansionist and warlike tendencies.

I therefore call upon you to draw the attention of member countries to the necessity of the United Nations taking specific measures against Israel and its accomplices to put an end to such acts and prevent their recurrence in the future so that peace may finally prevail in the Middle East and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people may be restored.

Didier RATSIRAKA
President of the Democratic Republic
of Madagascar
