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Letter dated 19 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The African Group of States at the United Nations has learned that South Africa has applied for a credit of over 1 billion special drawing rights from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

According to the information received by the African Group, the Executive Board of IMF will be considering South Africa's application for credit at the beginning of November 1982.

It should be recalled that the General Assembly, in its previous resolutions, particularly resolution 36/172 D of 17 December 1981, requested IMF to terminate all loans and credits to South Africa. Any offer of credit to South Africa by IMF will, therefore, be in disregard to the United Nations resolutions.

I am, therefore, mandated by the African Group to request the General Assembly, through you, to consider urgently South Africa's application to IMF under agenda item 33.

(Signed) Djebel COUMBASSA
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Chairman of the African Group
