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NOTE VERBALE DATED 15 DECEMBER 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION  
OF GUINEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Permanent Mission of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea to the United Nations presents its compliments to His Excellency Mr. Wlodziewicz Natorf, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Poland to the United Nations, in his capacity as President of the Security Council for the month of December 1982 and has the honour to transmit to him herewith a message dated 14 December 1982, addressed to him by His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Sékou Touré, President of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea, on the occasion of the Security Council debate on the armed aggression by the fascist troops of Pretoria against Maseru, capital of the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Annex

Message dated 14 December 1982, from the President of Guinea  
addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you of the deep indignation of the people and Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea following the armed incursion by the fascist troops of Pretoria against Maseru, capital of the Kingdom of Lesotho, a Member of the United Nations, on the false pretext of destroying one of the rear bases of the African National Congress. Viewed in combination with the continued illegal occupation of Namibia and of part of the national territory of Angola and the repeated acts of aggression against Mozambique and Zimbabwe, we do not doubt that this new, gross and premeditated violation of international law directed against Lesotho is part of the global strategy of colonialism aimed at destabilizing the independent States of Africa with the blessing and the material and moral support of international imperialism. The people and Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea, aware of their responsibilities with regard to the preservation of peace in Africa and in the world, most energetically condemn the militarist and expansionist policy of the apartheid régime and express their active solidarity with the peoples of southern Africa in their determination to eliminate the last bastions of colonialism from that part of the African continent. The people and Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea appeal urgently to the Security Council to adopt energetic enforcement measures against the Pretoria régime in conformity with Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. An evasive attitude on the part of certain permanent members of the Council would only encourage the South African authorities in their policy of aggression characterized by the domination and oppression of the African peoples.

(Signed) Ahmed Sékou Touré  
President of the Revolutionary  
People's Republic of Guinea

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