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LETTER DATED 12 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF ICELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 11 December 1975, British auxiliary vessels operating under instructions of British naval units repeatedly rammed an Icelandic Coastguard vessel with the obvious intent of inflicting serious damage in which they succeeded. This attack took place 1.9 nautical miles off the east coast of Iceland, i.e., far inside the undisputed territorial waters of Iceland.

My Government views this attack as a flagrant violation of Iceland's sovereignty endangering peace and security.

In view of the gravity of the situation, I request that Your Excellency convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ingvi S. INGVARSSON  
Permanent Representative of Iceland  
to the United Nations

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