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Letter dated 16 October 1973, addressed to the Secretary-
General by the Permanent Representative of Mauritania to
the United Nations

I have the honour to request you kindly to arrange for the circulation, as a document of the Security Council and the General Assembly, of the message addressed today by the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to His Excellency Mr. Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America.

The message, which relates to the question of the Middle East, is attached to this note.

(Signed) Moulaye EL HASSEN
Permanent Representative

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Message addressed by the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to
His Excellency Mr. Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America

Being extremely concerned over the news regarding American intervention on the side of Israeli forces against Arab peoples who are engaged in a sacred struggle for the recovery of their territories occupied by Zionist aggression, I wish to express on behalf of the Mauritanian people and Government and on my own behalf our profound indignation and most severe disapproval. We request that you reconsider with all the urgency required by the dangerous situation this line of policy which can only jeopardize most seriously the achievement of an understanding and a lasting peace based on the complete restoration to all the Arab peoples and particularly the martyred Palestinian people of their inalienable rights usurped by the expansionist State of Israel. Highest consideration.

Moktar OULD DADDAH
