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LETTER DATED 22 NOVEMBER 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GUINEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request that you convene the Security Council as a matter of extreme urgency.

This morning, on 22 November 1970, at about 2 a.m. G.M.T., the national territory of Guinea was the object of an armed attack by Portuguese forces who landed at several points in the capital.

Mercenary commando troops shelled several points in the town.

My Government requests immediate intervention by air-borne United Nations troops to assist the National Army of the Republic of Guinea.

(Signed) Dr. ELHADJ Abdoulaye TOURE
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Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Guinea to the United Nations