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LETTER DATED 24 NOVEMBER 1970 FROM THE ENVOYE SPECIAL OF ALGERIA TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Algeria has condemned with the utmost vigour the criminal aggression committed against the Guinean people and the Guinean revolution.

The attempt by mercenaries in the service of Portuguese colonialism and international imperialism to invade the territory of Guinea constitutes a threat to the independence of all African countries and, in particular, the progressive countries.

This aggression is not aimed merely at Guinea but is part of a larger undertaking, namely a general offensive by imperialism against the world-wide forces of progress and peace.

Like many other African countries, Algeria cannot stand idly by in the face of a situation of this kind. We hope that the decisions taken by the Security Council will help to repel the foreign aggression and plot directed against Guinea.

In any event, as President Houari Boumediene has stated, Algeria considers itself to be directly affected by this new and unspeakable act of aggression against a country which stands in the revolutionary vanguard.

I should be grateful if you would communicate the text of this letter to the members of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) M'hammed YAZID  
Envoyé spécial