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OF NIGERIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the following message under instructions of the Nigerian Commissioner for External Affairs, Dr. Okoi Arikpo, in his capacity as the Chairman of the OAU Council of Ministers which took place last week in Lagos concerning Portuguese aggression against Guinea:

"The President
Security Council, United Nations, New York

"Honour inform you that Extraordinary Session of OAU Council of Ministers meeting in Lagos to study grave situation resulting from barbarous Portuguese aggression against Guinea after carefully considering consequences on Guinea of the aggression and its various implications for Africa expresses sincere appreciation to Security Council for strong resolution 290 (1970) adopted on this matter on 8 December. The Council of Ministers unanimously calls on the Security Council to make every effort to ensure full and speedy implementation of this resolution which constitutes a positive contribution to stability in Africa and world peace. Grateful communicate this message to all Member States. Highest consideration."

I should appreciate it if Your Excellency would be good enough to have this letter circulated in the usual manner as a document of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity etc.

(Signed) E.O. OGBU
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Nigeria
to the United Nations
