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LETTER DATED 14 DECEMBER 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to attach herewith the text of the official statement made
by the spokesman of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq on
24 November 1970, commenting on the news of the barbaric invasion on the
Republic of Guinea.

I should be grateful if you would kindly circulate this letter and the
attached statement as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, Excellency, etc.

(Signed) Talib EL-SHIBIB
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Permanent Representative of Iraq
to the United Nations

Statement by an official spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs on 24 November 1970

The colonial and barbaric invasion, perpetrated by imperialism and the mercenaries of old colonialism, against the liberal Republic of Guinea has aroused the condemnation of all peace-loving forces in the world.

The Government and people of the Iraqi Republic, while declaring their solidarity with the friendly people of Guinea and its national Government, condemn most strongly these imperialistic and provocative incursions against the safety and security of the peoples aiming towards the defeat of the forces of liberation and the undermining of the progressive régimes among the States of the third world.

The revolutionary Republic of Iraq reaffirms its support of the struggle of the African peoples in their fight for their freedom, independence and the safeguarding of their territorial sovereignty. It is confident that the friendly people of Guinea shall inflict crushing blows on the mercenary invaders and those behind them of the forces of colonialism and world imperialism.
