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LETTER DATED 19 DECEMBER 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GUINEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In pursuance of operative paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution
290 (1970), I have the honour to bring to your attention the following message:

"HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU AS A PLEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE
SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT HAS TO REPORT SERIOUS DANGERS
STILL THREATENING THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY PEACE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE
GUINEAN NATION STOP FROM RELIABLE SOURCES WE LEARN THAT THE AGGRESSION
TO WHICH OUR COUNTRY WAS SUBJECTED ORIGINATED FROM A PROGRAMME CALLED
OPERATION 554/70 STOP THIS PROGRAMME DESPITE THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL THAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE STAND TAKEN BY
MOST GOVERNMENTS AND BY VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS
IS NOT BEING ABANDONED BY THE AGGRESSORS STOP LARGE MILITARY FORMATIONS ARE
MASSED ALONG OUR FRONTIERS WITH PORTUGUESE GUINEA AND SENEGAL STOP CONSTANT
VIOLATION OF OUR AIR SPACE STOP WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT PREPARATIONS ARE
BEING MADE FOR AN ATTACK THE OBJECT OF WHICH IS TO OCCUPY OUR AIRFIELDS
AND ATTACK OUR PEACEFUL POPULATIONS IN CONAKRY BOFFA BOKE KINDIA LABE KANKAN
N'ZEREKORE FARANAH KOUNDARA AND GAOUAL STOP PORTUGAL IS BEING WIDELY
ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED IN THIS CRIMINAL UNDERTAKING AGAINST THE GUINEAN
NATION THE PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICAN PEOPLES STOP WE REQUEST THE
UNITED NATIONS FIRST TO INFORM ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE THREATS MENTIONED
ABOVE SECOND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES EFFECTIVELY TO SAFEGUARD
INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF GUINEA AND TO HAVE HALTED WITHOUT DELAY
ALL AGGRESSIVE PREPARATIONS STOP WE RENEW EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE OF
GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

AHMED SEKOU TOURE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA"

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) H.E. Dr. El Hadj Abdoulaye TOURE
Permanent Representative of Guinea
to the United Nations