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LETTER DATED 3 DECEMBER 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGERIA, IRAQ, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from our Governments, we request an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the dangerous situation in the Arabian Gulf area arising from the occupation by the armed forces of Iran of the islands of Abu Mussa, the Greater Tumb and the Lesser Tumb, on 30 November 1971.

We also request to be allowed to participate without a vote in the proceedings of the Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Permanent Representative of Algeria
Permanent Representative of Iraq
Permanent Representative of Libyan Arab
Republic

Permanent Representative of People's Democratic Republic of Yemen