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CABLE DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1969 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Merely because Spanish Diplomatic Mission accredited to this Republic was asked to reduce number of flags to same number as other accredited embassies, Spanish Ambassador, who is occupying unilaterally various public buildings, has committed a series of provocative acts violating sovereignty of Equatorial Guinea. Following violations committed by Spanish Embassy: general mobilization Spanish forces stationed in country; occupation by said forces of Santa Isabel airport; occupation of telegraph and post offices; Spanish armed forces patrolling principal towns; Spanish vessel on detachment at Santa Isabel moved to Bata port with forces on board; issue of weapons to entire Spanish population residing in this Republic; violent displacement by Spanish forces of the national forces of Guinea in all posts formerly occupied by the latter. For all these reasons Government of Republic of Equatorial Guinea denounces to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the whole world such facts for which Government of Spain is solely responsible. Government of Equatorial Guinea requests from United Nations peace forces of that organization, and brings these facts to the attention of the Security Council.  
Highest consideration.

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President  
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