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LETTER DATED 4 MARCH 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GUINEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your knowledge and to that of international public opinion the continual armed attacks by the Portuguese colonialist forces based in Guinea (Bissau) against the frontiers of the Republic of Guinea.

These continual armed attacks are marked by:

- the machine-gunning of secondary schools,
- flights over the national territory of Guinea and the shelling of Guinean villages by piratical aircraft coming from the territory of Guinea (Bissau) under Portuguese colonial domination.

The Government of the Republic of Guinea alerts international public opinion to the fact that since 22 November 1970, after the defeat inflicted on the Portuguese invasion troops, the fascist authorities in Lisbon have been continuing to perpetrate grave acts of provocation against the peaceful people of the Republic of Guinea.

The Government and people of the Republic of Guinea express their irrevocable determination to defend their sovereignty and to stop any attempt to invade the national territory of Guinea.

I would request you to have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Elhadj Abdoulaye TOURE
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Guinea