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TELEGRAM DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1967 FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF PORTUGAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

IN VIEW OF THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON NOVEMBER THE THIRD 1967 BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO CONCERNING AN ALLEGED AGGRESSION AGAINST THAT COUNTRY AND IN VIEW OF THE GRAVE AND BASELESS ACCUSATIONS LEVELLED AGAINST PORTUGAL I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST UNDER THE APPROPRIATE RULES OF PROCEDURE THAT THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION BE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT VOTE IN ANY MEETING AND DEBATES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE ABOVE MATTER. FOR ALL USEFUL PURPOSES I AM ALSO TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT I MIGHT BE LEAVING THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION AND THAT IN MY ABSENCE MR. BCNIFACIO DE MIRANDA SHALL ACT AS DEPUTY AND I HEREBY AM ACCREDITING HIM IN THAT CAPACITY PLEASE ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION FRANCO NOGUEIRA

FOREIGN MINISTER OF PORTUGAL

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