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LETTER DATED 30 DECEMBER 1966 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, a.i.,
OF PORTUGAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit under instructions from my Government the following.

At about 5 hours and 30 minutes in the morning of 25 December 1966 a group composed of many hundreds of individuals coming from the region of Dilolo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo penetrated the territory of the Portuguese Province of Angola and advanced to Vila Teixeira de Sousa, attacking the civilian population and the headquarters of the Security Forces, and causing among the population six dead, including two women and one child. The raiders were armed with automatic weapons and sub-machine guns. In this situation, Portuguese security forces were obliged to intervene and successfully repulsed the attackers with the assistance of the civilian population.

In drawing the attention of the Security Council to the above and underlining this newest case of clear and grievous aggression directed from foreign territory, the Portuguese Government formulates its protest and declines all responsibility for consequences.

The Portuguese Government request that this Note be circulated among the members of the Security Council in the usual terms.

I avail myself of this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) António PATRICIO
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.