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OF MEXICO ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

As Your Excellency is aware, the Security Council, in operative paragraph 6 of its resolution 218, adopted on 23 November 1965, requested all Member States of the United Nations to refrain from selling or supplying arms or military equipment to the Portuguese Government; it also requested (operative paragraph 7 of the resolution) Member States to inform Your Excellency on whatever measures were taken towards implementation of the above-mentioned resolution.

The Government of Mexico has in the past supplied or sold arms or military equipment to Portugal; by virtue of the resolution mentioned above, however, I have the honour, in compliance with instructions from my Government, to inform Your Excellency that such transactions will in future be prohibited, including those which involve materials required for their manufacture and maintenance.

I request Your Excellency to have this communication circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) FRANCISCO CUEVAS CANCINO
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to the United Nations

