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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1966 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to attach the text of the telephone conversation that I had with the Under-Secretary for Special Political Affairs on the evening of 7 April 1966.

I request you to have the said text circulated as an official document. Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Moussa Léo KEITA
President
of the Security Council

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The President of the Security Council has noted, with some surprise, the message transmitted to him by the Secretary-General on behalf of certain members of the Council.

Such a procedure is without precedent in the history of the Security Council. It has always been the prerogative of the President to call a meeting of the Security Council at the request of a member and after consultations with all the members to set a date and time convenient to them all.

The President of the Security Council has, therefore, followed the customary procedure by engaging in consultations with the members of the Security Council. At the present time, these consultations are still going on. Consequently, the President of the Security Council is not yet in a position to announce the date and time of the meeting of the Security Council.

He hopes to conclude these consultations on Friday and thereby be able to announce a time and date for the Security Council meeting.