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LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1964 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution
(A/AC.109/74) on the question of Aden, adopted by the Special Committee
on the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on
the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples at its
256th meeting on 11 May 1964.

Operative paragraph 3 of this resolution "calls the attention of
the Security Council to the dangerous situation prevailing in the area
as a result of recent British military actions against the people of the
Territory".

Accept, etc.

(Signed) U THANT
Secretary-General

QUESTION OF ADEN

Resolution adopted by the Special Committee
at its 256th meeting on 11 May 1964

The Special Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1949 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and the resolution of the Special Committee adopted on 9 April 1964^{1/} on the Question of Aden and the Aden Protectorates,

Considering that the armed action undertaken recently by the United Kingdom Government against the people of the Territory is inconsistent with the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,

Believing that recent British military actions and measures in the area have endangered international peace and security,

1. Deprecates the military action undertaken by the British authorities in Aden against the people of the Territory;

2. Urges the United Kingdom Government to cease forthwith all military measures against the people of the Territory in conformity with paragraph 4 of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples;

3. Calls the attention of the Security Council to the dangerous situation prevailing in the area as a result of recent British military actions against the people of the Territory.
