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REPRESENTATIVE OF MOROCCO ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government I have the honour to draw your attention and that of the members of the Security Council to the extremely serious situation created by the execution at Pretoria, on 6 November 1964, of three African nationalists, Mr. Vuysile Miny, Mr. Wilson Khayinga and Mr. Zinakile Mkaba, condemned to death last March by the racist South African courts.

My Government considers that this unspeakable act of violence, deliberately carried out on behalf of a racial policy repeatedly condemned by all international bodies, is repugnant to the conscience of mankind and arouses profound indignation throughout the world, particularly in Africa.

This triple legal murder will not fail to have repercussions which could be extremely dangerous for the maintenance of international peace and security. In executing these three African nationalists, the Government at Pretoria is committing a veritable act of provocation in relation to the international community, as also in relation to the moral and spiritual values which are in opposition to the abominable policy of apartheid.

Despite the urgent steps taken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and by certain States maintaining diplomatic relations with the Republic of South Africa, and in defiance of the appeals made several times by the Security Council in its earlier resolutions concerning the policy of apartheid in South Africa, the Government of that country, in a senseless gesture and for essentially political reasons, has seen fit to execute these three nationalists.

The Government of His Majesty the King of Morocco wishes to express to you through me, Mr. President, the serious concern which it feels with regard to the situation thus created, and it would be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Dey Ould Sidi Baba
Acting Permanent Representative of
Morocco to the United Nations

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