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LETTER DATED 25 JUNE 1977 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

When Rhodesian forces attacked the city of Mapai at the end of last month, the Brazilian Government expressed to the Government of Mozambique its solidarity against that act of disrespect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country.

At the same time, the Brazilian Government strongly condemned the aggression thus perpetrated, and associated Brazil with the international community in its repudiation of those acts of violence.

Taking cognizance of the fact that new attacks have been launched by Rhodesian troops against Mozambique, thus prompting that country to request an urgent meeting of the Security Council, the Brazilian Government reiterates its staunch condemnation of such violations of the sovereignty of Mozambique as constituting threats to international peace and security.

I would appreciate this letter being circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sergio CORREA DA COSTA  
Permanent Representative of Brazil  
to the United Nations