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LETTER DATED 10 FEBRUARY 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government I have the honour to draw your attention to the repeated incursions of Portuguese soldiers into Congolese territory.

Acts of vandalism of this kind were perpetrated not so long ago - on 22 and 23 December 1964. Fifteen armed Portuguese soldiers raided the village of Tchissakata and systematically searched the houses, terrorizing people, preventing peaceful peasants from cultivating their fields and threatening to annex the village to Cabinda.

This is how the frontier violations are molesting our people, whose lives and property are often disturbed.

The Government of the Republic of the Congo-Brazzaville cannot remain indifferent to such acts and shall take all steps to ensure the protection of its nationals.

Nevertheless, I wish to make a strong protest against the manoeuvres of the Government of Portugal, which constitute a provocation whose consequences may jeopardize the maintenance of international peace and security.

(Signed) Jonas MOUANZA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative