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Letter dated 16 February 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 25 October 1988 that I have personally handed to you upon instructions of the Portuguese Government.

The letter has already been circulated as an official document of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/974), and I would be most grateful if the above-mentioned letter could also be considered an official document of the General Assembly, under item 119 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate Portugal's full support to the mandate entrusted to you by General Assembly resolution 37/30 and our firm and deep commitment to aid in your efforts aimed at finding a just, comprehensive and internationally acceptable settlement to this question.

(<u>Signed</u>) Fernando REINO
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to the United Nations

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