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The Security Council,

Considering the complaint of the Republic of Senegal against Portugal contained in document S/10307,

Having heard the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Senegal,

Considering its resolutions 178 (1963) of 24 April 1963, 204 (1965) of 19 May 1965, 273 (1969) of 9 December 1969, 302 (1971) of 24 November 1971 and the report of 2 February 1971 (E/CN.4/1050) of the Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights concerning Portuguese acts of violence in Senegalese territory,

Deeply disturbed by the attitude of Portugal, which persistently refuses to comply with the relevant Security Council resolutions,

Deeply concerned about the multiplication of incidents which entail the risk of a threat to international peace and security,

Reaffirming that only complete respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Senegal and all the African States bordering the territories of Guinea (Bissau), Angola and Mozambique, and for the principle of self-determination and independence defined in particular in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) will make it possible to eliminate the causes of tension in those regions of the African continent and create a climate of confidence, peace and security,

1. Severely condemns the acts of violence and destruction committed by the Portuguese authorities against the people and territory of Senegal since 1963;

2. Condemns in particular the frontier violation and attack on the Senegalese post at Nianao committed by regular forces of the Portuguese army on 10 October 1972;

3. Demands that the Government of Portugal should stop immediately and definitively any acts of violence and destruction directed against Senegalese territory and scrupulously respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of that State and all other independent African States;

4. Requests the Government of Portugal to respect the principle of self-determination and independence defined in particular in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and to take immediately all necessary steps to apply that principle;
5. Declares that if Portugal does not comply with the provisions of the present resolution the Security Council will meet to consider other measures;
6. Decides to remain seized of the question.

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