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LETTER DATED 9 JANUARY 1984 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GUINEA-BISSAU TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a telex addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Joao Bernardo Vieira, President of the Council of the Revolution of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and Incumbent President of the Fourth Conference of Heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe.

(Signed) Eugenio Teixeira SPAIN
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

Annex

Telex dated 6 January 1984 from His Excellency Mr. Joao Bernardo Vieira, President of the Council of the Revolution of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and Incumbent President of the Fourth Conference of Heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe, addressed to the Secretary-General

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In the face of the new act of aggression of the Republic of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola and the worsening of the situation in southern Africa, it is my duty to express to you, in my capacity as Incumbent President of the Fourth Conference of Heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe, our gravest concern.

There is no doubt that the international community shares our concern and recognizes the urgent necessity of co-ordinating its efforts with a view to putting an end to the policies of aggression of the racist régime of South Africa.

We, for our part, consider that the United Nations, and the Security Council in particular, must take action under the Charter to establish formally the responsibility of the apartheid régime for the persistence and aggravation of tension in southern Africa and take appropriate measures.

The United Nations must not only condemn South African aggression but, above all, must make arrangements for the provision of concrete assistance to the Government of the People's Republic of Angola, which is shouldering single-handed the nevertheless universal responsibility for contributing to the liberation of the Namibian people.

I am sure that you will understand the significance and implications of our representation, which is intended as an expression of our active solidarity with the fraternal peoples of Angola and of the front-line States, and that you will have our message circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Major-General

Joao Bernardo Vieira

President of the Council of the Revolution of Guinea-Bissau,
Incumbent President of the Fourth Conference of Heads of State of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe
