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LETTER DATED 14 FEBRUARY 1961 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
BRAZIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

I have the honour to inform you that the President of Brazil,
Mr. Jânio da Silva Quadros, has issued on this date the following statement:

"The Brazilian Government, in accordance with its Christian traditions
and its historical formation, expresses horror and repulsion for the
circumstances involving the death of Patrice Lumumba".

2. I would be grateful if you had this statement circulated to all Members
of the United Nations.

Please accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) C. de Freitas-Valle
Permanent Representative of Brazil
to the United Nations

