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Letter dated 25 July 1963 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to
the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and in reply to your letter PO 230 USAF/2 of 21 January 1963, I have the honour to inform you of the measures taken by the Government of Mali to apply the provisions of United Nations General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII) of 7 November 1962.

This resolution requested Member States inter alia to take the following measures, separately or collectively, in conformity with the Charter, to bring about the abandonment by the Government of South Africa of the policy of apartheid:

- (a) Breaking off diplomatic relations with the Government of the Republic of South Africa or refraining from establishing such relations;
- (b) Closing their ports to all vessels flying the South African flag;
- (c) Enacting legislation prohibiting their ships from entering South African ports;
- (d) Boycotting all South African goods and refraining from exporting goods, including all arms and ammunition, to South Africa;
- (e) Refusing landing and passage facilities to all aircraft belonging to the Government of South Africa and companies registered under the laws of South Africa.

I am authorized to inform you that since its accession to independence the Republic of Mali has refrained from maintaining relations of any kind whatsoever with the Government of South Africa.

Furthermore, the Government of Mali does not contemplate entering into relations of any kind with the Government of South Africa so long as that Government does not abandon its shameful policy of apartheid.

The National Assembly of the Republic of Mali, in ratifying the Charter of African Unity adopted by the Heads of African States and Governments at the conclusion of the conference held at Addis Ababa from 22 to 24 May 1963, gave the Government a mandate to apply whatever measures might be contemplated to combat the South African Government's policy of apartheid.

In other words, the Government of Mali has consistently observed the recommendations in resolution 1761 (XVII), even prior to the adoption of that resolution by the United Nations General Assembly at its seventeenth session.

What is more, the Government of Mali, in conformity with the decisions of the Addis Ababa Conference, is resolved to carry on and intensify, together with the other independent States of Africa, the struggle against the policy of apartheid of the South African Government.

(Signed) Sori COULIBALY
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