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INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Letter dated 18 October 1974, from the Permanent Representative
of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of
the General Assembly

On behalf of the African Group, I have the honour to bring to your attention the fact that according to a dispatch of the Reuters agency, Mr. Ethan Dubé, a Zimbabwe national and a ZAPU militant, was kidnapped at Francistown, Botswana on 14 October 1974.

According to the same source, the kidnappers are representatives of the Salisbury police forces.

The African Group considers it its duty to draw your attention to this incident, which may have grave repercussions on the security of the independent African countries bordering on Southern Rhodesia.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the General Assembly under agenda item 23.

(Signed) Rachid DRISS
Permanent Representative of Tunisia
to the United Nations
Chairman of the African Group
