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VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND OF THE
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY FRANCE IN MOROCCO

Letter dated 8 October 1951 to the Secretary-General
from the Acting Chargé d'Affaires of Lebanon
with the United Nations

New York, 8 October 1951

I am instructed by my Government to request you to place on the agenda of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly the following question: "Violation of the principles of the Charter and of the Declaration of Human Rights by France in Morocco".

The conflict between France and Morocco, due to the national claims of the Moroccan Government and people, has again reached a highly critical phase, as may be seen from the incidents which have occurred since the beginning of this year.

In view of the ties between the Moroccan people and the other Arab peoples, my Government cannot remain indifferent to this state of affairs, which not only constitutes a violation of the Treaty of 1911, which is itself incompatible with the principles of the United Nations Charter, but also infringes the provisions of the Charter and of the Declaration of Human Rights.

The friendly representations made to the French Government by the Arab League States having proved unsuccessful, my Government feels obliged to bring the matter before the General Assembly of the United Nations, in order to satisfy the just aspirations of the Moroccan people and avoid the developments to which this state of tension dangerous to peace in that region might give rise.

(Signed) Maurice TABET

Acting Chargé d'Affaires with
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