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Letter dated 5 February 1981 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Mozambique to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the South African Government sent us a telex today at 1210 hours, Maputo time, stating the following:

(a) The South African personnel in Maputo is being instructed to return to Pretoria today or tomorrow for consultations.

(b) The South African Government assumes that in the meantime the Mozambican Government will guarantee the security of the personnel.

In conjunction with the South African attack of last 30 January against the residences of the South African refugees, members of the ANC, in Maputo, which was a characteristic act of aggression, the South African forces continue to concentrate large number of troops and war equipment along our borders and have been systematically and frequently violating our air space.

These facts, together with the "call for consultations" of the South African personnel in Mozambique, make us believe that the South African Government is preparing an aggression and other adventurous actions of unforeseen consequences against the People's Republic of Mozambique, which can be translated in a declared or undeclared war.

We request therefore that Your Excellency take energetic and immediate actions in order to dissuade the South African Government from its intention to carry out this imminent aggression and to consider all measures with the view to supporting the People's Republic of Mozambique in face of the designed aggression.

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I would like to request that this letter be circulated among all States Members of the United Nations as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Joaquim Alberto CHISSANNO  
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People's Republic of Mozambique

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