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Letter dated 18 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that, at 3 a.m. on 17 October 1983, three explosive devices placed by racist South African agents in a residential building in Maputo went off injuring at least five innocent people who were sleeping and causing extensive damage to the said building, as well as shattering doors, windows and window shops in the adjoining buildings.

The attacks perpetrated by the racist régime of South Africa are always carried out at times when the régime is going through a difficult period at home and/or abroad. Whenever the people of South Africa intensify their struggle against the heinous apartheid régime, the racists try to show that it is conceived and organized abroad, not in South Africa.

During the present session of the General Assembly, racist South Africa has come increasingly under attack by speaker after speaker and it will continue to be so for the rest of this session.

At home, the racist régime is confronted with an unprecedented crisis, as manifested by the internal dissension in the ruling party because of the attempt to introduce the so-called constitutional reforms.

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It is in this light that the recent horrendous bomb attack carried out in Maputo by the apartheid régime should be viewed.

I should be grateful if you would have this information circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32, 64, 66 and 87, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Manuel dos SANTOS
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative
