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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH
REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

PETITION FROM MR. AMILCAR CABRAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
CONFERENCIA DAS ORGANIZACOES NACIONALISTAS DAS COLONIAS PORTUGUESAS
(CONCP), CONCERNING TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

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on Petitions at its 141st meeting on 21 April 1969)

CONAKRY, 3 MARCH 1969

HIS EXCELLENCY U THANT
SECRETARY-GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

ONE MONTH AFTER COWARDLY ASSASSINATION DR EDUARDO MONDLANE, PRESIDENT FRELIMO,
FORMER UNITED NATIONS STAFF MEMBER, BY PORTUGUESE COLONIALISTS STILL SUPPORTED
BY CERTAIN POWERS MEMBERS OF UNITED NATIONS, ALLOW ME, ON BEHALF OF NATIONALIST
ORGANIZATIONS PORTUGUESE COLONIES, DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO URGENT NEED DENOUNCE
THIS BARBAROUS CRIME, CONDEMN PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, WHICH, DESPERATE IN
KNOWLEDGE CERTAIN DEFEAT ITS POLICY OF COLONIAL WAR, NOW HAS RECOURSE TO PHYSICAL
LIQUIDATION LEADERS NATIONAL LIBERATION OUR PEOPLE. URGE YOU, AS LEADING FIGURE
RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
TO TAKE STAND WITHOUT RESERVATION BEFORE UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION
IN OPPOSITION TO THIS CRIME. HAVE HONOUR REQUEST INCLUSION ASSASSINATION
DR. MONDLANE IN AGENDA NEXT SESSION SECURITY COUNCIL OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
UNITED NATIONS DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE. ACCEPT, ETC.

AMILCAR CABRAL
CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONCP