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ORIGINAL: ENGLISH/RUSSIANREQUEST FOR THE SUMMONING OF A SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Letter dated 7 August 1961 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representatives of Afghanistan, Brazil, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Congo (Leopoldville), Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Yemen and Yugoslavia

1. On the instructions of our respective Governments, we have the honour to request the convening of a special session of the General Assembly under rules 8(a) and 9(a) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to consider the grave situation in Tunisia obtaining since 19 July 1961, in view of the failure of the Security Council to take appropriate action.
2. In view of the gravity of the situation, we request that this special session be held as soon as possible after the concurrence of a majority of Member States. We trust that, in these circumstances, this would be in conformity with the wishes of Member States.

(Signed)

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Letter dated 7 August 1961 from the Permanent Missions of
Albania, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic,
Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet
Socialist Republic, and the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics

The Permanent Missions to the United Nations of the People's Republic of Albania, the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic, and the Polish People's Republic, the Romanian People's Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, acting on the instructions of their Governments,

Having regard to the letter of 7 August 1961 signed by a number of Asian, African and other States, in which attention is drawn to the grave situation obtaining in Tunisia since 19 July 1961,

Request the convening of a special session of the General Assembly under rules 8(a) and 9(a) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The above Missions associate themselves with the request made in the letter that in view of the gravity of the situation this special session should be held as soon as possible.

(Signed)

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