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LETTER DATED 18 OCTOBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SPAIN TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On behalf of my Government I wish to inform you that owing to the statements made by His Majesty King Hassan II of Morocco threatening to conduct a march of 350,000 people to invade Western Sahara, a situation of international friction has arisen that threatens international peace and security. My Government, conscious of the obligations incumbent upon it, is bringing this situation to the attention of the Security Council in accordance with Article 35 of the United Nations Charter. Consequently, Sir, I urge you to convene an emergency meeting of the Council so that appropriate decisions may be adopted and the Moroccan Government may be dissuaded from carrying out the announced invasion which, in addition to jeopardizing international peace and security, disregards the right of the Saharan people to self-determination and is contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.

I request to be invited, under rule 37 of the rules of procedure of the Security Council, to the discussion of this question in the Council.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Jaime DE PINIÉS
