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**Letter dated 25 September 2003 from the Permanent  
Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the  
President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to request that His Excellency Mr. José Ramos Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and Special Envoy of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries to Guinea-Bissau, take part, under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, in the open briefing on Guinea-Bissau scheduled for 29 September 2003.

It is my Government's conviction that as a member of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries Mr. Ramos Horta can provide relevant information to the Council on the situation in Guinea-Bissau.

(Signed) Ismael A. **Gaspar Martins**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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