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Letter dated 18 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

As Chairman of the Group of Islamic States at the United Nations, I have the honour to request the Security Council, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, to invite Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, to participate in the debate in the Council on the situation in Somalia, which is to be held on Friday, 19 October 2001.

(Signed) Moctar **Ouane**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

