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Letter dated 17 August 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic States at the United Nations, I have the honour to request the Security Council to extend an invitation, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, to Mr. Ahmad Haji Hosseini, Acting Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 20 August 2001, on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question".

(Signed) Issouf Oumar **Maiga**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

