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OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 24 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative of  
Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a message addressed to the Heads of State or Government of non-aligned countries by His Excellency Mr. Houari Boumediène, President of the Council of the Revolution and President of the Council of Ministers, in his capacity as current Chairman of the Movement of non-aligned countries.

I should be very grateful if you would kindly arrange for it to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

(Signed) Abdellatif RAHAL  
Permanent Representative of Algeria  
to the United Nations

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Message addressed to the Heads of State or Government  
of non-aligned countries

The extremely serious developments occurring in Angola constitute a direct threat to peace and security in Africa and throughout the world. The situation there is now characterized by the open military intervention of the racist régime of South Africa and the massive use of mercenaries by forces allied to imperialism, with the clear aim of infringing the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the new People's Republic of Angola, as proclaimed on 11 November 1975. The naked collusion between South Africa, the imperialist forces and the neo-colonialists in Angola has clearly revealed a scheme to replace Portuguese colonialism in Angola by new forms of domination and exploitation, thus aggravating a situation in that part of Africa which was already explosive owing to the existence of racist régimes. The non-aligned countries, whose basic objectives have always been the real and authentic liberation of peoples and the success of the struggle against imperialism and neo-colonialism, cannot turn a blind eye to developments of this nature. I am certain that the non-aligned countries, taking note of the solemn declaration in which the Government of the People's Republic of Angola affirmed its total support for and devotion to the principle of the policy of non-alignment, will not fail to give the situation their fullest attention, to denounce and condemn the aggression to which their brothers, the Angolan people, have been subjected and to express their full solidarity with the people and leaders of Angola. That posture, which is consistent with the ideals of our Movement, is in keeping with our long tradition of support for just causes.

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Current Chairman of the Movement of non-aligned  
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