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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 22 November 1976 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly the following resolution (resolution 397 (1976)) on the admission of the People's Republic of Angola to membership in the United Nations, adopted by the Security Council at its 1974th meeting, on 22 November 1976:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined the application of the People's Republic of Angola for admission to the United Nations (S/12064),

"Recommends to the General Assembly that the People's Republic of Angola be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

It will be recalled that on 23 June 1976 the Security Council approved a special report to the General Assembly (A/31/113) concerning its consideration of the application of the People's Republic of Angola at its 1931st and 1932nd meetings, on 22 and 23 June. In accordance with the request contained in a letter dated 15 November 1976 from the representatives of Benin, the Libyan Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania (S/12230), the Security Council renewed its consideration of this application at its 1973rd and 1974th meetings, on 19 and 22 November.

I would point out that, when adopting the aforementioned resolution, the Security Council decided to avail itself of the provisions of the final paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure in order to submit its recommendation to the General Assembly.

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In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2, of the provisional rules of procedure, I request you to transmit to the General Assembly, for its information, the verbatim records of the 1973rd and 1974th meetings of the Security Council, at which the application of the People's Republic of Angola was discussed.

(Signed) Jorge Enrique ILLUECA
President of the
Security Council
