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Letter dated 18 November 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to convey to you the text of the following communiqué which was made public today by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain:

"In view of the open involvement of the South African armed forces in the military confrontations which are taking place in the south-east of Angola, the Government of Spain condemns in the strongest terms this new manifestation of the policy of destabilization and aggression which South Africa is practising towards its neighbours.

"The military aggression perpetrated by the Republic of South Africa against the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the People's Republic of Angola, besides being a grave breach of international law which endangers peace and regional security, currently represents a grave obstacle to the hopeful prospects created by the efforts to promote dialogue for the solution of regional problems.

"Accordingly, the Government of Spain deplores the loss of human life resulting from the South African military incursion, calls for the immediate cessation of hostilities, the total withdrawal of South African troops from Angolan territory and the cessation of the illegal occupation of Namibia and, once again, expresses its support for Angola and the other front-line countries which are victims of the destabilization policy pursued by the Republic of South Africa in the region."

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I request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 33 and 36, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Francisco VILLAR
