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LETTER DATED 13 JULY 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL

I have the honour to submit to you the text of the Declaration on the People's Republic of Angola issued by the Ministerial Conference of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in its thirty-seventh ordinary session, held in Nairobi, Kenya.

Declaration on the People's Republic of Angola

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity Meeting in its Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Session in Nairobi, Kenya, from 15 to 21 June 1981,

Deeply concerned about the steps taken by the American Administration to have its Congress abrogate the Clark Amendment, with the view to giving direct military assistance to groups of Angolan traitors in the pay of the racist Pretoria régime in the hope of destabilizing the legitimate Government of the People's Republic of Angola, considers that such an act would be indicative of a hostile attitude towards the whole of Africa. This act would also be a flagrant interference in the internal affairs of the People's Republic of Angola and an unacceptable violation of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

In the face of this serious situation, and while reaffirming its previous resolutions, and particularly resolution 828 (XXXVI), the Council of Ministers solemnly expresses Africa's commitment to unconditionally stand by the Government and People of Angola for the defence of their sovereignty and territorial integrity.

I request, Sir, that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connexion with the question of South African aggression against the People's Republic of Angola.

(Signed) ELISIO de FIGUEIREDO  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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