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LETTER DATED 5 MAY 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
ZAMBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The African Group of States at the United Nations is gravely concerned at the premeditated persistent acts of aggression committed against the People's Republic of Angola by the South African racist régime. The African Group is indignant at the latest aggression which began on 4 May 1978 against the People's Republic of Angola.

The African Group, particularly, notes with utmost indignation that these acts of aggression have taken place soon after the ninth special session of the General Assembly which, inter alia, has demanded South Africa to terminate immediately its occupation of Namibia.

In this connexion the Security Council should not fail to note that the latest aggression was launched from the international territory of Namibia.

On behalf of the African Group, I wish to formally and firmly support the request made by the Government of the People's Republic of Angola for the immediate convening of the Security Council to consider this latest aggression by the racist régime of Pretoria. In submitting this request, I wish, on behalf of the African Group, to underscore the urgent need for the Security Council to take prompt and effective measures to put an end to these acts of aggression.

I should appreciate if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations
Chairman of the African Group
