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LETTER DATED 20 MARCH 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Addendum

Letter dated 23 March 1976 from the Permanent Representative  
of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to our telephone conversation of this morning.

It will be recalled that in his statement of 21 March 1976, my Prime  
Minister, inter alia, said:

"We have during the past few days received, through a third party,  
assurances which in general terms appear to be acceptable to us. We are  
checking whether we are interpreting these assurances correctly, and if this  
is so, South Africa will withdraw its troops also from the Calueque area not  
later than 27 March."

In this connexion, I wish to confirm that the reference to the Calueque area  
in my Prime Minister's statement applies to the northern portion of the Ruacana  
construction site which falls within Angola and any other part of Angola.

I should be grateful if you would be good enough to have this letter  
circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) R. F. BOTHA  
Permanent Representative

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