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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS
CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
ANGOLA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

1. At its 1973rd meeting on 19 November 1976, the Security Council decided, at the request of the representatives of Benin, the Libyan Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania (S/12230), to renew consideration of the application for admission to membership in the United Nations of the People's Republic of Angola (S/12064). In accordance with rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Council referred the application to the Committee for examination and report.
2. At its 57th and 58th meetings, held on 19 and 22 November 1976, the Committee considered that application.
3. At the 57th meeting, the representative of the Libyan Arab Republic introduced the following draft resolution, sponsored by Benin, Guyana, Italy, the Libyan Arab Republic, Panama, Romania, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Republic of Tanzania:

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.

4. In the course of the discussion at that meeting, the representatives of France, Guyana, Italy, Japan, the Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland expressed their support for the application. The representative of China stated: "Since last June when the Security Council considered the application of Angola for membership in the United Nations, there has been no fundamental change in the situation of Angola. Therefore, the Chinese delegation is still unable to associate itself with the recommendation for the admission of Angola to membership in the United Nations." The representative of the United States of America stated: "The United States delegation is not able to support the draft resolution but does not wish to stand

in the way of its adoption by the Committee on the Admission of New Members. We will want to explain our position in the Security Council."

5. At the 58th meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the Security Council that it should have recourse to the provisions of the last paragraph of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure.

6. The Committee decided to recommend to the Security Council the adoption of the draft resolution referred to in paragraph 3:

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