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LETTER DATED 28 AUGUST 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to attach herewith the text of an official communiqué issued by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the aggression by the racist régime in South Africa against the brotherly people and Government of Angola.

I kindly request this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connexion with the complaint of the People's Republic of Angola against South Africa.

(<u>Signed</u>) A. Esmat ABDEL MEGUID

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

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Annex

Text of an official communiqué issued 26 August 1981 by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the aggression of South African forces against the people and territory of the Republic of Angola

The people and Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt have been deeply distressed by the last series of acts of aggression during the months of July and August 1981 on the brotherly people and territory of Angola by the racist régime of South Africa, and by its occupation of parts of Angola's territory during its latest invasion on 23 August 1981, launched by 45,000 South African soldiers. The Arab Republic of Egypt, while vehemently denouncing these repeated aggressions and unjustified provocations by the detestable racist régime, firmly believe that these acts of aggression would only lead to impeding the peace process and obstructing the realization of the will of the international community for the independence of Namibia.

The Arab Republic of Egypt, strongly condemning these acts of aggression, is expressing to the brotherly people and Government of Angola its full support for the legitimate rights in self-defence, territorial integrity and sovereignty against any act of aggression.

The early achievement of the independence of Namibia will lead to the realization of peace and the termination of these repeated barbaric aggressions.
