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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request that you arrange to have circulated as a document of the Security Council the communiqué adopted by the extraordinary meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held in New York on 28 August 1981 to consider the item entitled "Question of South Africa's aggression against the People's Republic of Angola".

A copy of the aforementioned communiqué in the original language, English, is transmitted herewith.

(Signed) Raúl ROA KOURI  
Permanent Representative of Cuba  
to the United Nations

Annex  
Communiqué

The Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held an extraordinary meeting in New York on 28 August 1981 and considered the very grave situation arising from the invasion of the sovereign territory of the People's Republic of Angola by the forces of the racist régime of Pretoria together with mercenaries.

The Co-ordinating Bureau learned with great shock of the acts of murder, kidnapping, rape, bombing, strafing and massacre of innocent civilians and the wanton destruction of life and property perpetrated by the armed forces of the racist régime of South Africa. These forces have brazenly utilized the illegally-occupied territory of Namibia as the springboard for their latest round of aggression.

The Co-ordinating Bureau strongly condemns this blatant aggression against the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of the People's Republic of Angola and the acts of State terrorism against the Angolan people, which constitute a serious threat to international peace and security.

The Co-ordinating Bureau reiterates its full solidarity with the People's Republic of Angola and calls upon the Security Council to take immediate action in conformity with the provisions of the Charter in order to secure the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the racist troops from the territory of Angola and that the aggressor pay due compensation for the loss of life and material destruction suffered by the Angolan people. It further called upon the Security Council to apply the other provisions contained in Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Co-ordinating Bureau expects the members of the Security Council to act in accordance with their responsibilities in order to redress the situation and prevent the recurrence of such acts of aggression and State terrorism.

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