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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
MONGOLIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to forward to you the texts of the telegramme sent by President Yu. Tsedenbal to President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and the Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the MPR in connexion with the armed aggression of the racist régime of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola.

I request you to circulate these enclosures as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) B. DASHTSEREN
Permanent Representative

Annex I

Telegram from the President of Mongolia addressed to the President of Angola

We in the Mongolian People's Republic were deeply perturbed to learn of the barbaric armed aggression committed by the racist régime of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola.

The Pretoria racists, with the open connivance of the forces of international imperialism, are seeking to undermine the revolutionary conquests of the people of Angola, who have embarked on the task of building a new society.

We are convinced that the heroic Angolan people, who enjoy the consistent support of the countries of the socialist community and the other progressive forces of the world, will be able to defend their revolutionary conquests by giving a decisive rebuff to the feeble criminal intentions of the reactionary forces.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic and the Mongolian people express militant solidarity with the People's Republic of Angola and the fraternal Angolan people in their present hour of distress and add their voices to the angry protest of the world's peace-loving public opinion, which demands an immediate halt to the unprovoked aggression of the racists.

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of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party,
Chairman of the Presidium of the
People's Great Khural of the Mongolian
People's Republic

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Annex II

Statement issued on 27 August 1981 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

On 24/25 August 1981 the South African racists carried out a new, large-scale act of armed aggression against the People's Republic of Angola.

This predatory attack committed by the armed forces of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola with the use of aircraft and tanks represents a link in the chain of aggressive schemes of the racist and imperialist forces against the cause of national independence and social progress of the peoples of Africa, against the progressive régimes of the continent.

International imperialism and racism are striving to undermine the process of progressive reform in the People's Republic of Angola and other young States of Africa, to perpetuate the racist and colonialist order in Namibia and to create a combined springboard for maintaining and strengthening their political, economic, military and strategic positions on the African continent. These are the very reasons why they continually commit acts of aggression against Angola, Mozambique and other independent States. The racists, despite the repeated appeal of the United Nations and the insistent demands of international public opinion, refuse to grant independence to the people of Namibia, which they are seeking to transform into a new nest of neo-colonialism and racism.

South Africa's adventurist assault against the People's Republic of Angola endangers peace on the African continent and in the world as a whole.

The Mongolian people and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic firmly condemn this criminal act of international terrorism and demand that it be brought to an immediate halt. They fully endorse the telegram sent on 27 August 1981 by Mr. Y. Tsedenbal, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Great Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic, to Mr. Jose Eduardo dos Santos, President of MPLA-Worker's Party and President of the People's Republic of Angola, in which he expresses militant solidarity with the fraternal people of Angola in their resolute defence of their freedom, independence and revolutionary conquests.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic declares that the situation that has arisen in the world and in various parts of it demands a constant strengthening of the unity of the actions of all the progressive and democratic forces of the world in order to deliver a decisive rebuff to the intrigues of imperialism and reaction.
