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

I have the honour to attach herewith a telegram addressed to Your Excellency by the President of the Republic of Kenya, Daniel T. Arap Moi, current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

I request that the attached telegram be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connexion with the question of South African aggression against the People's Republic of Angola.

(Signed) Charles Gatere MAINA  
Permanent Representative of Kenya  
to the United Nations

Annex

Telegram from the President of Kenya to the Secretary-General

I HAVE LEARNED FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION BY NEWS AGENCIES AND OTHER REPORTS THAT THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS LAUNCHED AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA STOP AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE THE GRAVITY OF THIS ACT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME STOP THE ATTACK IS NOT ONLY A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ANGOLA, A MEMBER STATE OF OAU BUT IT ALSO CONSTITUTES A GRAVE THREAT TO PEACE IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGION AND INDEED THE WHOLE WORLD STOP FOR THIS REASON I MUST REGISTER ON BEHALF OF MY COUNTRY AND ON BEHALF OF OAU, OUR STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THE BARBAROUS ATTACKS BY SOUTH AFRICA ON A SOVEREIGN STATE OF ANGOLA STOP THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RACIST REGIME STANDS CONDEMNED BY ALL OAU MEMBER STATES AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I WOULD LIKE NOT ONLY TO EXPRESS OUR INDIGNATION AT THOSE ATTACKS BUT ALSO TO APPEAL TO THE UN AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN PARTICULAR TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICA REGIME SO THAT SUCH ACTIONS ARE NEVER REPEATED AGAIN STOP AS A PRIORITY, THE SOUTH AFRICA REGIME MUST FIRST AND IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM ANGOLA AND STOP ANY FURTHER ATTACKS STOP

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