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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the statement issued on 30 August 1981 by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan regarding the armed aggression by the racist régime of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola.

It is requested that the text of the statement be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Niaz A. NAIK
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement issued on 30 August 1981 by the Government of Pakistan
regarding the armed aggression by the racist régime of South
Africa against Angola

The Government of Pakistan views with deep concern the large-scale armed aggression launched against Angola by the forces of the racist régime of South Africa and regards this development as a threat to peace and stability in the region.

Pakistan strongly denounces this wanton act of aggression committed by the Pretoria régime which has repeatedly violated territorial integrity of the neighbouring countries and shown its contempt for the norms of civilized behaviour. The unprovoked armed attack on Angola on the eve of Namibia Day observed all over the world as a mark of solidarity with the oppressed people of South West Africa demonstrates that the Pretoria régime is bent upon continuing its policy of repression by a senseless display of its military might, contrary to all canons of law and principles of international morality.

While expressing complete solidarity with the people and the Government of Angola, the people and the Government of Pakistan call on the international community to take all effective measures to ensure the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from the territory of the People's Republic of Angola.
