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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Note verable dated 31 August 1981 from the Permanent Mission of
the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations Office at
Geneva addressed to the Director of the Division of Human Rights

"The Permanent Mission of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations Office at Geneva and the other International Organizations presents its compliments to the Director of the Division of Human Rights and has the honour to enclose herewith the texts of the Telegramme of the General Secretary, Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, President of the Presidium, Great People's Khural, Mongolian People's Republic and of the Statement of Foreign Affairs' Ministry of the MPR.

The Permanent Mission of the Mongolian People's Republic would highly appreciate it if the Director of the Division of Human Rights would be kind enough to circulate the above-mentioned texts as official documents."

*/ E/1981/25, chapter XXVI.

TO COMRADE JOSE EDUARDO DOS SANTOS, CHAIRMAN OF THE MPLA -
LABOUR PARTY, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

Comrade President,

We in the Mongolian People's Republic have learned with profound indignation of the barbarous armed aggression by the racist régime of the Republic of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola.

The racists of Pretoria, with the direct connivance of the forces of international imperialism, are trying to undermine the revolutionary achievements of people's Angola, which has set out to construct a new society. We are convinced that the heroic Angolan people, which enjoys the consistent support of the countries of the socialist community and other progressive forces throughout the world, will be able to defend its revolutionary achievements by resolutely repulsing the reactionary forces' criminal encroachment.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic and the Mongolian people express their fighting solidarity with the People's Republic of Angola and with the fraternal Angolan people in these difficult days and add their voice to the angry protests of peace-loving public opinion throughout the world, which demands the immediate cessation of the racists' unprovoked aggression.

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GENERAL SECRETARY, CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY,
PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM,
GREAT PEOPLE'S KHURAL,
MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

Ulan-Bator, 27 August 1981.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

On 24-25 August of this year, the South African racists committed further large-scale armed aggression against the People's Republic of Angola.

The predatory attack on the People's Republic of Angola by the armed forces of the Republic of South Africa, using aircraft and tanks, is a link in the chain of the racist and imperialist forces' aggressive intrigues against the cause of national independence and social progress of the peoples of Africa and the continent's progressive régimes.

International imperialism and racism are pursuing the aims of undermining the process of progressive change in the People's Republic of Angola and other young African States, perpetuating the racist and colonial order in Namibia and establishing a common base for the preservation and consolidation of their political, economic, military and strategic positions on the African continent. It is with these aims in view that they constantly commit aggressive acts against Angola, Mozambique and other independent States. Despite repeated appeals by the United Nations and the insistent demands of world public opinion, the racists refuse to grant independence to the people of Namibia and are trying to transform Namibia into yet another nest of neo-colonialism and racism.

The Republic of South Africa's adventurist attack on the People's Republic of Angola threatens peace on the African continent and throughout the world.

The Mongolian people and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic resolutely condemn this criminal act of international terrorism and demand its immediate cessation. They fully approve of the telegram sent on 27 August 1981 by Y. Tsendenbal, General Secretary, Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, President of the Presidium, Great People's Khural, to Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, Chairman of the MPLA - Labour Party, President of the People's Republic of Angola, expressing fighting solidarity with the fraternal people of Angola which is resolutely defending its freedom, independence and revolutionary achievements.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic declares that the situation which has now arisen in the world and in separate parts of the world calls for the steady consolidation of concerted action by all progressive and democratic forces throughout the world in order resolutely to repulse the intrigues of imperialism and reaction.

Ulan-Bator, 27 August 1981.