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LETTER DATED 24 MARCH 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to communicate the views of the Government of the People's Republic of Angola, in connexion with the continuing acts of aggression being perpetrated by the armed forces of the racist South African regime against the people, the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola.

The continued armed invasions mounted by the racist South African troops is part of a large racist imperialist plan being executed by South Africa but not limited to Pretoria. Destabilization attempts in Southern Africa are linked to a master plan for imperialist hegemony, a plan put into operation after the defeat of colonialism and the emergence of independent, progressive countries in the region. This plan includes the illegal, unacceptable and forcible creation of a buffer zone in the southern part of the People's Republic of Angola, a zone which could be dictated to and controlled by the racist minority regimes in South Africa. Pretoria's nefarious plans are aimed at continued denial of the national right of the people of Namibia to independence or, at best, the imposition of a sham independence. Central to South Africa's intentions and military expansionism is constant threats against the Angolan Government, land and people.

The people and Government of Angola, guided by the revolutionary principles initiated by the Central Committee of the MPLA-Worker's Party and by the revolutionary leadership of Comrade José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the MPLA-Worker's Party and President of the People's Republic of Angola will never waver from the revolutionary path, and it will stand firm against the final onslaught of dying imperialism in Southern Africa.

I request, Excellency, that this communication be issued as a document of the Security Council in connexion with the question of South African aggression against Angola.

(Signed) Eliseo de FIGUEIREDO  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative