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OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to forward herewith the attached text of a communiqué issued by the Minister of Defence of the People's Republic of Angola, Colonel Iko Carreira, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the MPLA - Workers' Party.

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations requests that this communiqué be issued and circulated as a document of the Security Council in connexion with the question of South African aggression against the People's Republic of Angola.

Annex

Communiqué by the Minister of Defence of the People's
Republic of Angola, Colonel Iko Carreira, member of
the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the
MPLA - Workers' Party

On 11 June 1979 at 7.00 a.m., a squadron of Mirage aeroplanes belonging to the racist South African army bombed the village of Humbe, in the Province of Cunene, causing loss of lives and injury among the civilian population. They also destroyed various vehicles and other machinery belonging to the Ministry of Construction and Housing, and a co-operative store.

The South African military and racist forces are now intensifying their provocation with the concentration of a great number of troops on the border, increasing the number of violations of our air space and also destroying valuable equipment belonging to the people.
