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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

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

South African attacks in Huila and Cunene

The South African military and racist forces continue their aggressive armed action against the People's Republic of Angola. On 6 July 1979, in the early hours of the morning, South African military aircraft violated our air space in reconnaissance planes and attacked some military positions in the provinces of Huila and Cunene.

An old agricultural area located 16 km from Lubango that had been transformed into schools for Namibian refugee children was bombed by 6 Mirage and Buccaneer aeroplanes. This bombardment caused massive material damages but no loss of lives.

Another squadron, with similar aeroplanes, bombed one of the districts in the city of N'Giva and also Omupanda in the province of Cunene. In N'Giva, the attack caused the death of 11 compatriots, including 4 soldiers belonging to the frontier guard. In Omupanda, there were no victims. In this last attack, our air defence shot down a Mirage III aeroplane with the South African military plate No. 856.

The struggle continues.

Victory is certain.