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SECURITY COUNCIL INSISTS UNITA ABIDE BY PEACE ACCORDS

Following consultations held today, the President of the Security Council, Adolfo Raul Taylhardat (Uruguay), made the following statement to the press:

The Security Council reviewed the situation in Angola on the basis of the latest information available to the Secretariat, taking into account the provisions of resolution 864 (1993) of 15 September 1993. As you know, the 10-day period provided for in that resolution expires tomorrow at midnight.

Unless the Secretary-General reports that an effective cease-fire is in place and that an effective implementation of the "Accordos de Paz", as well as of all Security Council resolutions, has been undertaken by UNITA, the oil and arms embargo will come into force.

The Council has authorized me to express its position as follows:

- 1) The Security Council insists that UNITA fully respect and abide by the Bicesse Accords;
- 2) That the Parties should make every effort to restart negotiations;
- 3) That Security Council resolution 864 (1993) is very clear in its provisions and that unless such provisions are satisfied, the mandatory sanctions will start to be enforced;
- 4) Lastly, that if, by 1 November 1993, no action is forthcoming, the Council will consider further measures.

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