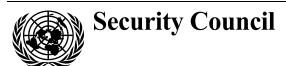
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## Letter dated 8 May 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement made by Jose Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola, at the opening of the Peace Conference held in Luanda on 2 May 2001 (see annex), and respectfully request that it be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Joaquim A. B. B. **Mangueira** Chargé d'affaires a.i.