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LETTER DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ANGOLA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith the text of a communiqué issued by the Ministry of Defence of the People's Republic of Angola on 16 September 1979.

I request, Sir, that the attached be circulated as a document of the Security Council, in connexion with the question of South African aggression against the People's Republic of Angola.

(Signed) Elisio de FIGUEIREDO  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA 16 SEPTEMBER 1979

On 11 September 1979, and on the pretext of pursuing two liberation units of SWAPO, ground forces of the racist South African army launched air bombardments using Canberra type aircraft and Puma type helicopters, and attacked the areas comprising Cuamato, Chetequera and Naulila in the province of Cunene, Angola. As a result of the bombings, these areas were deserted by the local populations.

Our forces have already taken the necessary measures to repulse the invaders and to restore normalcy in the areas so that people may be enabled to return to their homes and work-places.

Honour and immortal glory to the leader of the Angolan revolution, founder of the nation and the MPLA-Workers' Party.

The struggle continues.

Victory is certain.

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