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LETTER DATED 27 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 18 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

Communiqué issued by the Ministry of Defence of the
People's Republic of Angola 18 September 1979

On 16 September 1979, we terminated an offensive operation aimed at regaining control of the southern border of the province of Kuando-Kubango.

About three months ago, forces linked with the racist South African army and two units of the puppet UNITA attacked and destroyed several villages in the southern borders of Kuando-Kubango, using airborne artillery and troops, and causing death among the population.

Through this operation, we have been able to restore control and re-establish security in the villages of Cuangar, Calai, Dirico, Mucusso and Luenge in the eastern bank of the Kubango River. This area borders the occupied territory of Namibia. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the enemy forces, and arms of various types and calibres were retrieved.

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.
