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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PURSUANCE OF  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 626 (1988)

1. The present report is submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, the operative paragraphs of which read:

"1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General dated 17 December 1988 (S/20338) and the recommendations therein;

"2. Decides to establish under its authority a United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM) and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to this effect in accordance with his aforementioned report;

"3. Further decides that UNAVEM shall be established for a period of 31 months;

"4. Decides also that the arrangements for the establishment of UNAVEM shall enter into force as soon as the tripartite agreement between the People's Republic of Angola, the Republic of Cuba and the Republic of South Africa, on the one hand, and the bilateral agreement between the People's Republic of Angola and the Republic of Cuba, on the other, are signed;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council immediately after the signature of the agreements referred to in paragraph 4 and to keep the Council fully informed of further developments."

2. The agreements referred to in paragraph 4 of the above resolution were signed by the parties concerned at United Nations Headquarters on 22 December 1988. The arrangements for the establishment of UNAVEM have accordingly entered into force.