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NOTE VERBALE DATED 31 OCTOBER 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, upon instructions from the Government of the People's Republic of Angola, has the honour to attach herewith the text of a communiqué issued by the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the MPLA-Workers' Party on 30 October 1979.

The Permanent Representative requests 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.

Annex

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE MPLA-WORKERS' PARTY
30 OCTOBER 1979

The Government of the People's Republic of Angola wishes to draw the attention of the international community to the dangerous escalation of acts of fascist aggression being committed against the People's Republic of Angola by the racist minority régime of South Africa.

On 28 October 1979, at 16.22 hours, about 19 Puma helicopters landed racist South African troops in Angola. A massive airborne and ground troops assault was launched in the southern provincial capitals of Porto Alexandre, Mocamedes and Lubango which left 18 civilians and 2 FAPLA soldiers dead.

The racist South African troops aimed at the destruction of vital economic sites in Leba, where they destroyed railroad tracks and blockaded others in Mocamedes. The tunnel leading to the railways in Leba, four bridges, five automobiles and one bus were also destroyed. In Porto Alexandre, 11 Puma helicopters landed close to 150 special troops which carried out acts of sabotage, blockading main highways and subjecting the unarmed population to criminal acts of intimidation. Railway tracks adjoining Lubango, Covango, and Tongo were also destroyed, and mines were planted in the highways through Lubango, Jamba and Tchmutete.

Reacting to the significant advances and victories of the armed struggles of the peoples of Namibia, Zimbabwe and southern Africa, the racist minority régime of South Africa is unleashing its desperate fury against the front-line States, with the aim of destabilizing them through acts of fascist aggression in order to weaken the unrelenting support which these States have extended to the movements for freedom and national liberation of the peoples of Namibia, Zimbabwe and southern Africa.

The heroic people of Angola, through the Political Bureau of the MPLA-Workers' Party and FAPLA, are undertaking all measures necessary to expel the racist enemy troops from Angola and call upon the international community, through the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, vehemently to condemn the grave threat to peace and security in southern Africa posed by these recent acts of aggression committed by the racist régime of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola.
