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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 Ministry of Defence of the People's Republic of Angola, on 9 November 1979.

The Permanent Representative requests that the attached be circulated as an official document of the Security Council, in connexion with the Question of South African Aggression Against the People's Republic of Angola.

Annex

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

9 November 1979

On 3 November 1979, a group of South African helicopters launched an explosives-carrying remote-controlled rubber boat near the Bridge of Cunene, with the aim of destroying the bridge. Prompt action by Angolan troops foiled this South African operation.

On 4 November 1979, at 22.00 hours, four South African helicopters attacked Angolan troop positions north of Xangongo. Angolan troops repulsed this South African attack.

On 5 November 1979, at 8.20 hours, a South African reconnaissance aircraft flew over the region of Omupanda. On the same day, two South African aircraft violated Angolan air space by flying over Calueque and south of Cuamato. Another South African aircraft launched rockets 7 kilometres from the capital of Cunene.

On 6 November 1979, a South African infantry company violated Angolan borders in the area of Chiede-Namacunde. South African aircraft also bombed the outlying areas of Ngiva, resulting in the death of three civilians and destroying one vehicle.
