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LETTER DATED 24 JANUARY 1984 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Western Media, in alliance with South Africa, are propagating that the South Africans are withdrawing their forces from the territory of the People's Republic of Angola. To clarify the real facts, we wish to inform Your Excellency about the situation prevailing at the moment.

From 15 to 17 January, the South African forces violated about five times the aerial space of Angola, carrying out reconnaissance flights over Mulondo, Cuvelai, Xangongo, Jamba, Cassinga, Cuchie and Mupa. In these reconnaissance flights, the South Africans used 17 aircrafts.

The South African racist forces maintain the occupation of the sovereign territory of the People's Republic of Angola in violation of the relevant Security Council resolutions.

At present, the racist South African régime still continues to occupy the following localities:

Otchinjau 1 infantry battalion & 1 artillery battery of 155/mm
Xangongo 2 infantry battalions & 1 group of artillery of 155/mm
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Nigive 1 infantry battalion
Mupa 1 infantry battalion
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At the south of Caiundo, 1 infantry battalion.

I request Your Excellency to circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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