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ANGOLA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the following urgent message from
H.E. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the People's Republic of Angola:

"In the face of the worsening military situation in southern Angola created by the progressive moves by the South African military units further north into Angolan territory and the violent combat that is at the present occurring between these South African military units and Angolan units in the localities of Cuvelai, Mulondo, Cahama, Kassinga and Caiundo, more than 200 kilometres distant from the Namibian border, and wishing to avoid a situation that would lead to disastrous consequences, which would in turn threaten peace and security in the region, I request Your Excellency to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to take necessary action.

José Eduardo dos Santos
President of the People's Republic of Angola"

(Signed) Elisio de FIGUEIREDO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

