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AFFAIRS OF MONGOLIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

In connection with the new act of aggression by the apartheid régime of South Africa against the People's Republic of Angola, the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic states the following:

"It is with profound indignation that the Government and people of Mongolia have learned about the latest unprovoked act of aggression perpetrated by the racist régime of Pretoria against the People's Republic of Angola in flagrant violation of the norms and principles of international law, including the Charter of the United Nations.

"The repeated brutal acts of aggression of the racist régime against its neighbours, illegal occupation of Namibia, as well as repressive acts against its indigenous population within the country itself clearly demonstrate once again the aggressive nature of the policy of apartheid, which is rightly denounced by the international community as a crime against humanity, and international peace and security.

"The Mongolian people joins all other peoples of the world in strongly condemning the racist régime for the new act of aggression, demands that it withdraw immediately its troops from Angola, cease forthwith all hostile activities against its neighbours, grant independence to Namibia in accordance with the relevant decisions of the United Nations, put an end to its repression of the indigenous population and dismantle the abhorrent system of apartheid.

"The Government and people of Mongolia reiterate once again their firm solidarity with and full support for the legitimate struggle of the Angolan people in defending and strengthening their sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

"The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic expects that the Council, in discharge of its obligations in accordance with the Charter, will take all appropriate effective measures to put an end to the flagrant act of

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aggression and eliminate its consequences. It also expects the Council to condemn the States which encourage the racist régime of apartheid in its aggressive and repressive acts under whatever cover or pretext."

I would be grateful if the above communication would be brought to the attention of the Council and circulated as a document.

(Signed) Mangalyn DUGERSUREN
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Mongolian People's Republic

