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The Angolan news agency, Angop, reports from Washington that Mr. Venancio de Moura, Angola's Minister of External Affairs, ended his visit (21 July 1993) to the United States of America, the first after the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Venancio de Moura told the press that his visit had "surpassed all expectations".

"During our meetings, the message has been clear and unequivocal: Our Government has insisted on the necessity of applying practical measures regarding the support that we have been requesting to fight the war against UNITA", said the Angolan Minister.

After asking the last session of the Security Council of the United Nations for practical measures from the International Community, such as freezing UNITA's bank accounts and a military embargo of Savimbi's organisation, the Minister said that his stay in Washington also had the purpose of obtaining concrete support from the USA in the military field.



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