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PRESS RELEASE

POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE CRISIS
CREATED BY UNITA

Face to the new war reality in Angola provoked by open violation by UNITA leadership of the Bicesse Peace Accords, and the rejection of election results in september last year, the Government of the Republic of Angola calls on the National and International opinion to denounce the renewed intention of this organization of creating an independent State on the South of Angola.

The Government of the Republic of Angola has sufficient informations which shows that Jonas Savimbi is not prepared to participate in the second round of Presidential elections, fearing a more humiliating defeat and so he prefers his old plan of creating a new Angola on the South, with the news of that also including the diamond rich zones of Luanda's provinces.

This separatist project, contrary to the majority wishes of the Angolan people, must be put in execution with a gradual transfer of illegal UNITA troops, reinforced eventually by "volunteers" of the South African Battalion "Buffalo", to the South of Benguela Railway Line. On this territory these troops will aim to capture and strengthen military the control of provincial capitals, including what was supposed to be the future capital, to proclaim in due course the so called "South Angola".

The nonsense of such pretension is more evident and the Government of the Republic of Angola, cannot in any way agree with this gloomy plan which put in cause the national unity, the territorial integrity of the country and violates the OAU and UN Charters, thus creating precedences of incalculable consequences for the rest of the Continent.

The Government of the Republic of Angola reiterates its belief and availability for the dialogue, in order to achieve a solution of the crisis created by UNITA, and appeals to this organization to depose the arms and start to behave like a political party, returning definitely to the spirit and letter of peace accords signed in Portugal and must respect the Jurisdico-Constitutional legality of the Republic of Angola.

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THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign of the Republic of Zimbabwe, all Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations accredited to the Republic of Zimbabwe and has the honour to herewith enclose a Press Release issued by the Angolan Government proving the publication of South Africa on the present crisis created by UNITA .

THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA avails itself to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, all Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations the assurances of its highest consideration.

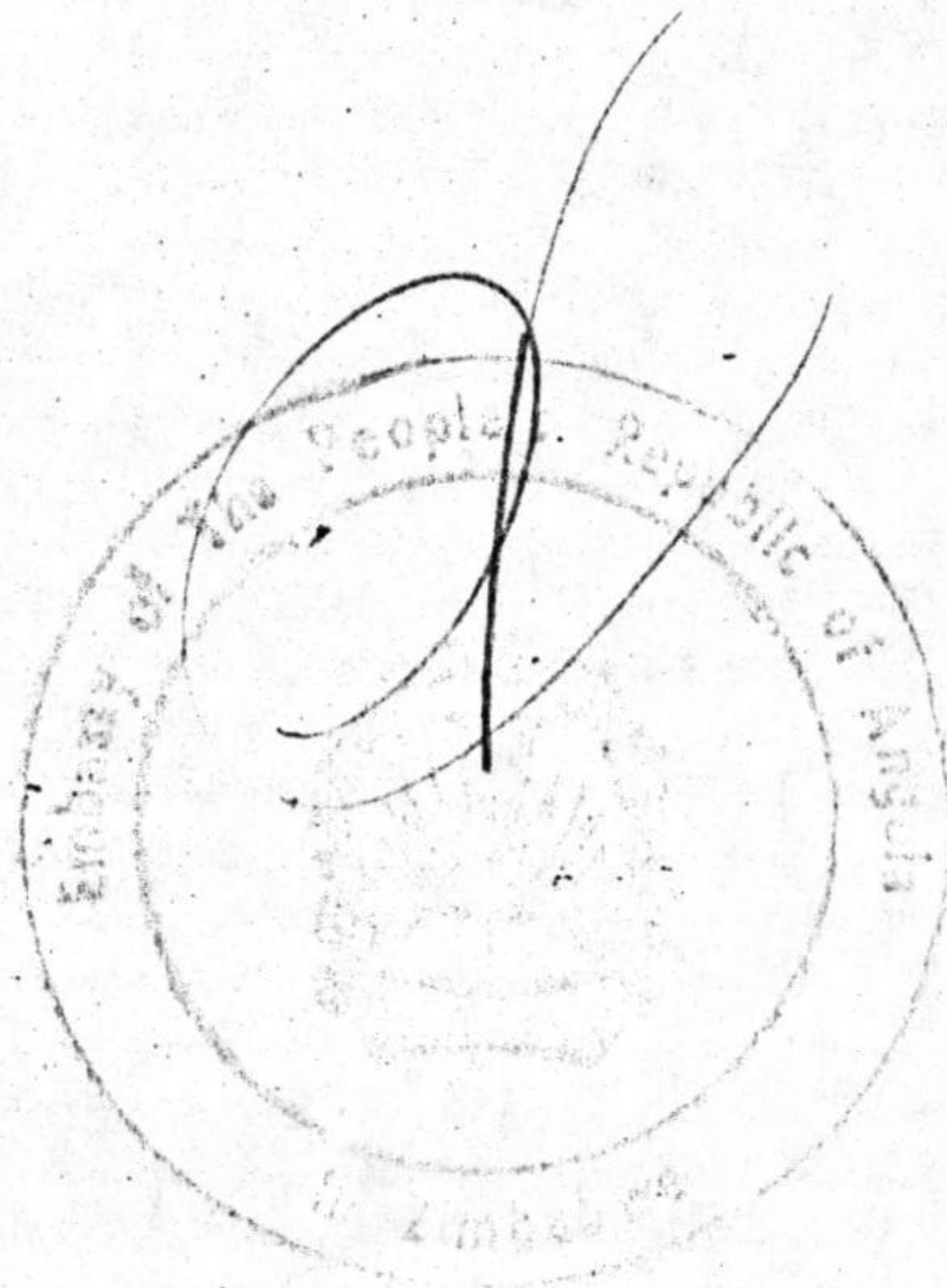
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PRESS RELEASE

THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA PROVES SOUTH AFRICAN INTERFERENCE

The Government of the Republic of Angola faced with the gravity of the situation and the crescent involvement of foreign forces supporting UNITA in belic activities taking place throughout the country, denounces once again to the national and International opinion, the participation of South African entities in internal conflict.

The Angolan Government has irrefutable proof of South African involvement consubstantiated on facts given below:

- 1- List of the crew involved in illegal air activities in support of UNITA
- 2- J.C. Thornley -engineer-coordinator of the operation
- 3- N.G. Weber-Engineer.
- 4- Hennie Dosthuizer-Pilot Dc 6.
- 5- Jimmy Hastier -Pilot Dc6. .
- 6- Helmut Bucher -Pilot Dc 6.
- 7- Paul Berry - Pilot Dc 6.
- 8- Stephanus N. de Wat - Light Aviation pilot.
- 9- John A.W. Stanford - Light Aviation pilot.
- 10- Riaan A Theron - Light Aviation pilot.
- 11- Pieter H.F. Pieterse - Light aviation Pilot.
- 12- M.R. Starke - Light Aviation Pilot.
- 13- Michael Rabie - Co-pilot Dc 6.
- 14- Mark Colyn - Light Aviation pilot.
- 15- W.A Van-Zyl - Light Aviation pilot.
- 16- J.J. Mulder - Light Aviation pilot.

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List of planes involved in illegal activities in support of UNITA

- 1- 4 Engine Douglas Cargo plane DC 6. Registration No. VS-NCC
- 2- 4 Engine Douglas Cargo plane DC 6. Registration No. N44Dg
- 3- 4 Engine Douglas Cargo plane with unknown registration.
- 4- CESSNA 310 Registration - V5JJ L
- 5- CESSNA 210 F. Registration ZS-KIW