

SUBJECT



PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T.IIIAA/80

REPÚBLICA POPULAR DE ANGOLA

Presidente da República

*Subject file - Dumen Vint
May '80*

In the interest of safeguarding peace, the common action in favour of the liberation of the still oppressed peoples in our Continent, and World peace, I have the honour of sending to Your Excellency, my delegate whose purpose is to contribute to the strengthening of relations and to inform you of important views related to the actual situation which prevails in the Southern Part of our Continent.

On the other hand we notice with concern, that a new plot is being prepared against our Country along our Southern border. This plot is directly engineered by the racist regime of South Africa in its declared war against the people's Republic of Angola. UNITA - the docile puppet of South Africa is armed, provided with munitions, infiltrated into our Country and supplied with massive logistic support by the South African Army in order to massacre the unarmed civil population, wreck vital economic sectors for our Country's development.

In this context, Your Excellency, the realization of a policy of economic co-operation and the establishment of fraternal relationships between the Sovereign Countries is adversely affected by the continued support given to puppet groups in the service of enemies against peoples aiming peace and progress.

HIS EXCELLENCY
MARGARET THATCHER
PRIME MINISTER OF UNITED KINGDOM
L O N D O N

The People's Republic of Angola, faithful to its fundamental principles will continue to practise a policy of good neighbourhood of non aggression, non interference in the internal affairs of other countries and of peaceful coexistence in absolute respect to the O.A.U., U.N. and of the Non-Aligned Movement's Charters.

Due to the critical situation which prevails in this part of our Continent, I am sure Your Excellency will not remain without contributing once more in finding the most correct way to achieve peace and defence for the peoples namely those who are still under racist and colonialist domination.

I wish to you, Your Excellency, my thanks in receiving my Delegate, who is encharged with the task of explaining to you questions which worry us.

Accept, Your Excellency, the feelings of my highest consideration.

JOSÉ EDUARDO DOS SANTOS
PRESIDENT OF THE MPLA-WORKER'S PARTY AND OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

LUANDA, 14TH MAI 1980