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TELEGRAM NUMBER 922 DATED 26 JUNE 80

INFO IMMEDIATE LUANDA, PRETORIA, WASHINGTON

INFO PRIORITY PARIS, LISBON, OSLO,

INFO ROUTINE LUSAKA, MAPUTO, GABORONE, SALISBURY, FREETOWN,

DAR ES SALAAM

SECURITY COUNCIL: ANGOLA

1. THE ANGOLANS HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS A RESULT OF SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA IN THE PERIOD 23-25 JUNE.

2. THEY ARE SAYING IN THE CORRIDORS THAT DURING THAT PERIOD THERE WAS ONE SOUTH AFRICAN MOTORIZED INFANTRY DIVISION, TWO BATTALIONS OF PARATROOPERS AND ONE COMPANY OF ARMoured CARS IN ANGOLA. THE ACTION SEEMS TO HAVE CENTRED IN SOUTH CUNENE. THE ANGOLANS CLAIM THAT THE RAID HAS LEFT 370 PEOPLE DEAD (MOST OF THEM OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN) AND 255 WOUNDED WITH DESTRUCTION OF VEHICLES, BRIDGES, HOUSES AND LIVESTOCK AND MINING OF ROADS. 17 FAPLA HAVE DIED.

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3. THE ANGOLANS HAVE NOT YET CONCERTED TACTICS WITH OTHER AFRICANS,  
BUT ARE DETERMINED TO PRESS FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION. THEIR INITIAL  
AIM WAS FOR THE DEBATE TO START THIS AFTERNOON (26 JUNE) OR,  
FAILING THAT, TOMORROW.

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